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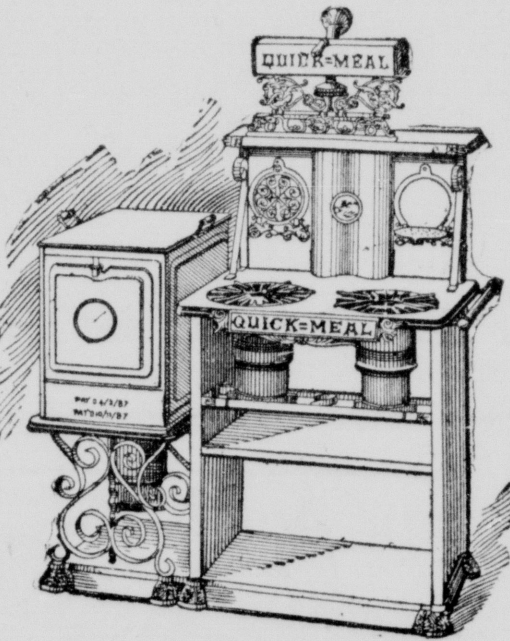
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—J. C. McCaffrey is down from Polo.
—Our boys play ball at Sterling tomorrow.

—A. L. Hatch drove to Oregon on business today.

—J. A. Meserole and Miss Lanyon have returned to Mineral Point, Wisconsin.

—The Misses Myers, of Palmyra, are entertaining a young lady cousin from Friend, Nebraska.

—Mrs. A. Frenzell is spending this week in the Bend with her daughter, Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook.

—B. J. Grant is home from Iowa, and is being visited by our truly alive old friend Richard Phillips of Viola.

—To-day is the one hundred and ninety-third anniversary of the birth of John Wesley the founder of Methodism.

—Mrs. C. C. Wallin has come from Chicago to live with her daughter, Mrs. F. K. Orvis, at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. Amelia Foulke of Dubuque is visiting here and yesterday she and Mrs. Ira W. Lewis drove to Lee Centre.

—Otto Stephens came down from Leaf River, twenty-eight miles in less than two hours on his wheels, and will visit here several days.

—A marriage license has been procured of our county clerk by John Jacob Dold of Kansas City and Miss Mary Eva Ore of Amboy.

—John T. Forsell of Chicago, aged twenty-two, and Miss Hattie C. Grans of Rockford, aged twenty-one, procured a marriage license here this morning.

—A. B. Anderson, living on the Upton farm near Morrison, found one of his horses dead near a wire fence recently, supposed to have been killed by lightning.

—Miss Ella Wells, adopted daughter of Mrs. Rebecca J. Wells of Sterling, died the 8th from lockjaw, after suffering intensely for days. She stepped on a rusty nail.

—Miss Nellie Decker has been engaged to teach the Wildcat school in Palmyra next year. Miss Minnie Comer, the former teacher, will teach the Mound school.

—The Republicans know that bond sales would be unnecessary but for Democratic incapacity, but they do not propose to join a conspiracy to force the government into insolvency.

—A worm is at work in the Cox meadow at Malvern that is cutting the hay right and left. They have also commenced on the Detra farm. There are rumors that it is the army worm.

—Folded in the daily this evening is a handbill announcing a closing out sale of shoes and gents' furnishings by John D. Parsons & Company. Read it. The bargains offered are remarkable.

—Misses Nellie Moore, Emma Bovey and Emma Judd, and Messrs. Burt Raymond, Charles Burgess, Fred Brogunier, J. O. Barley and E. H. Moore enjoyed an early breakfast at Fuller's cave this morning.

—The La Crosse papers, published where he was best known, can find but little good to say of "Brick" Pomeroy, who vilified Lincoln and Grant. The grass will grow over his grave and the years will hide his memory.

—Geo. Harmes of Palmyra, has greatly improved his premises, by using paint freely and artistically. D. B. Uhl painted eleven buildings for him, also did interior decorating for Agusta Harmes and Henry Sartoris.

—In the list of names of those to whom were awarded prizes for guessing the mystery in one of the recent stories published in the Chicago Record, we notice this morning the name of Miss Mary Erwin of this city, who is awarded \$5.

—It is said that half the world's production of quinine is used in the United States. Quinine is sold by Italian druggists at from \$50 to \$100 a pound while the government gets it for the army at \$5 a pound. It is proposed to make the sale of the drug a government monopoly.

—The Washington Post believes that a very large proportion of those who have co-operated in electing silver delegations to Chicago have been inspired to that course by the assumption that a free coinage majority in the convention will mean the defeat of any prospect of Cleveland's renomination.

—One week from today Adolph Eichler of the Bee Hive and Isaac Lebowich of the National store, will start for a tour of Europe, to be gone all summer. On the 30th they will leave New York City on the steamship Spree, of the North German Lloyd line.

PERFECT HARMONY.

Republicans in National Convention on Second Days Work.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH.

ST. LOUIS, June 17th.—The National Republican Convention was called to order this morning at ten o'clock by Chairman Fairbanks.

The committees on rules and credentials not being ready to report the committees on platform and organization were permitted to report. Mr. Thurston, of Nebraska, was made permanent chairman on motion, as per report of committee on organization. Mr. Thurston delivered a brief speech thanking the convention for the honor conferred on him. He congratulated the grand old party on the harmony of the occasion so far among delegates and rejoiced with the Republicans on the prospects of a glorious victory in the endorsement of the convention.

On motion of Mr. Bushnell the convention adjourned until two o'clock this afternoon.

ST. LOUIS, June 7, 3 p. m.—There has been quite a stir among the Ohio delegates on account of the fact that Mark Hanna, McKinley's campaign manager, being opposed to the candidacy of Mr. Morton, of New York, for Vice President.

However, Ex-Governor Parker, in his support of Morton, is backed by fully half of the Ohio delegation. They refused to follow the lead of Hanna in opposition to Morton for adjournment.

The Foraker contingent will, it is said, support the program proposed by Platt, the New York leader.

Mr. Foraker has agreed to deliver the nominating speech for Morton as the candidate for Vice President; after the complete settlement of the Presidential nomination.

Jimmie Brannen Nominated.

That Democratic Senatorial convention at Yorkville was a cut-and-dried sort of an affair on account of the fact that the important business to be transacted, the nomination of James Brannen for Minority Representative from this district, had, to all intent and purpose, been quite fully accomplished several weeks since. Mr. Brannen conducts a first-class saloon at our neighboring city of Sycamore, and being of a social nature and well heeled in worldly wealth can set 'em up for the boys at a nominal expenses and with a peculiar ease of manner not possessed by such novices as Gehant, of Compton and Hanlon, of Dixon; and so it is that they were not in it at any time during such a contest as that at Yorkville yesterday.

The vote stood Brannen 33 and Stewart of Rendall county 4.

Colonel Sanford, of Grundy, was Chairman and A. E. Simonson of Dixon, secretary. The convention made no mention whatever of President Cleveland, which was the "most unkindest cut of all," but endorsed Governor Altgeld as the great and good man of this age of greatness a most wonderful indicator of the vagaries of popularity. Alas, "how are the mighty fallen?" A conundrum not more perplexing, however, than the interrogatory, "Upon what meat bath this, our Altgeld, fed, that he hath grown so great?"

Hydraulic Improvement.

The Dixon Water Company will replace the hydrant on the corner of Galena avenue and Second street with a new and better one for the place. Therefore from ten o'clock in the morning until two in the afternoon tomorrow the water on Galena avenue from First to Fourth streets will be drawn from the pipes. The water from Galena avenue to Hennepin on Second street will be out of the pipes during the hours mentioned.

—At the wedding at high noon today charming music was furnished by the Dixon Mandolin Club.

—Henry Cabot Lodge, who has undertaken to mobilize the colored delegates from the south for Mr. Reed, has undertaken a big job, and the dispatches are painfully vague about the character of the "arrangement," he is announced as now concluding with them. But newspaper reporters at St. Louis must send dispatches to their papers.

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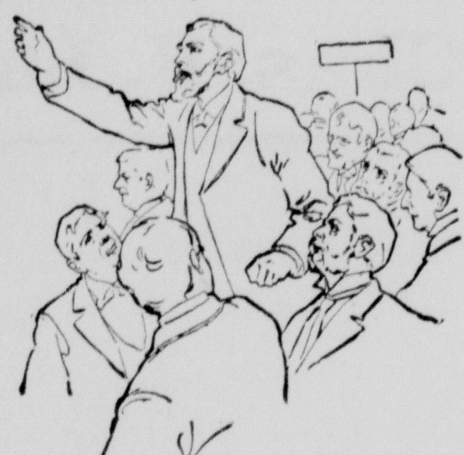
St. Louis Convention Gathers in Its First Session.

NO OUTBREAKS OF ENTHUSIASM.

A Few of the Leaders Cheered as They Appear, but Serenity Is the Feature.

An Hour and a Half Suffices to Put the Wheels in Motion That Will Develop the Work for Today—Points of Fairbanks' Speech That Were Applauded—Scene in the Hall Pictured in Words—Notable Men Present—Matter of Vice President Not Yet Decided—New York Opposition to Morton.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—At 12:20 p. m. yesterday the gavel fell in the Republican wigwag and the first of the great national convention was on. The usual bustle and commotion followed as the delegates and audience settled into their seats and Chairman Thomas H. Carter, of the national committee, declared the Republican presidential convention of 1896 open for the business before it. When all were seated Carter called on the chaplain to perform his duty and Rev. Rabbi Sale



"MR. PRESIDENT! MR. PRESIDENT!" came forward and delivered a prayer asking divine guidance for the deliberations of the convention. At the close of the prayer the secretary, Joseph H. Manley, of the national committee, read the call for the convention, after which Chairman Carter said that by direction of the committee he presented, subject to the convention's approval, for temporary chairman Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana. [Applause.] The convention approved unanimously.

Fairbanks Assumes the Gavel.

Fairbanks came forward and was heartily applauded. He proceeded to make an address, certain parts of which were specially cheered, not only by the convention, but by the immense audience in the galleries. Among the points which elicited special commendation were the following: "The government cannot transmute silver into gold, nor can it by unlimited fiat make fifty cents worth one hundred cents."

"It requires as much labor to earn a poor dollar as it requires to earn a good one."

"We protest against the policy of lowering our commercial honor. We protest against the Democratic attempt to lower the standard of our currency to the low level of Mexico, China and Japan."

"The present standard of our currency and our honor will be safely respected and preserved by the Republican party."

"A commercial Pan-American congress was conceived by James G. Blaine."

Some More Points of His Speech.

During the prolonged applause following the mention of the name of James G. Blaine Willet J. Hale, of Newburyport, Mass., proposed three cheers for James G. Blaine, which were given with a will. The following expressions in Fairbanks' speech were also loudly applauded: "The Monroe doctrine must be firmly upheld, and the powers of the earth made to respect this great and unwritten law."

"There can be no further territorial aggrandizement by foreign governments on the western continent."

"The Republican party believes in the development of our navy and merchant marine until we establish our undisputed supremacy upon the high seas."

"We wish to see a new republic born on the Cuban soil."

Minor Officers Elected.

At the close of Fairbanks' speech the following list of officers was read and agreed to: For secretary, Charles W. Johnson, of Minnesota; assistant secretaries, William E. Riley, of Montana; Harry A. Schmidt, of Michigan; A. M. Humphreys, at large; tally clerk, A. W. Monroe, of Maryland; official stenographer, James Monroe Burke, of Pennsylvania; sergeant-at-arms, T. E. Byrnes, of Minnesota; assistant sergeants-at-arms, Hinkley, of Wisconsin; Johnson, of Maryland; Rexford, of Washington, and Stone, of Illinois; for reading clerks, Stone, of Michigan; Wilson, of Missouri; Molloy, of Ohio; Hatch of Indiana, and Bean, of New Jersey.

Business Was Rushed Through.

The rules of the last national convention were adopted pending the report of the rules committee, the roll of states was called and the names of the delegates chosen to serve on the several convention committees were announced, and a resolution adopted that all platform resolutions be referred to the resolutions committee without debate. After the committee had been named a few resolutions were sent up to the clerk and Clayton desired that one be sent up be read. He failed to secure its reading and all the resolutions were sent to the committee. On motion the convention at 1:55 p. m. adjourned to today at 10 a. m.

NOT A JAR NOR A SENSATION.

The First Session Was as Serene as the Sky Above the City.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—Auspiciously and serenely, beneath a sky across whose arched dome not a cloud floated, the chiefs of the Republican party—from the pineries of Maine to the orange groves of California, from the everglades of Florida to the placid waters of Puget Sound—met in council yesterday and in the presence of about 8,000 spectators entered upon the work of selecting candidates and enunciating policies for the campaign of 1896. The first session of the Republican national convention was brief and formal. There was not a jar to mar the proceedings; there were no sensational incidents to arouse, nor any demonstrations to thrill the vast concourse of people.

The temporary chairman, Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, delivered in his address a strong, forcible statement in arraignment

of the present administration and in definition of the issues. Those who expected some allusion to McKinley which would loose the bottled-up enthusiasm for the "Little Napoleon," or who imagined that, perhaps, some of the leaders or orators of the party would be called to the platform to fire their imaginations and quicken their pulses, were disappointed. It was a purely formal session.

The recognized heroes and generals of the party entered the hall without demonstration. Platt, Lodge, Depew and Quay were applauded, but Mark Hanna—the Warwick—did not create a ripple when he entered with a smiling and confident air. The fiery rivalry that attends contests between struggling giants where the question of supremacy is still to be fought and the battle is yet to be won; which arouses clans and factions to the wildest pitch of excitement and enthusiasm, was lacking. While there may be vain hopes, blighted ambitions and bitter animosities still tossing beneath the onward sweep of the McKinley tide, those who did not favor the Ohio candidate as their first choice are looking forward with relief to the end of the unequal struggle.

This being the situation, the main interest centered in the personality of the leaders who assembled in the convention hall. On the platform ranged behind the chairman sat his colleagues on the national committee—a notable group of astute party generals. In his front sat the delegates—the chosen leaders in their states and communities. Most prominent immediately below the stand was the big four of Ohio—Hanna (the Kingmaker), the dashing Foraker, Governor Bushnell and General Grosvenor. Directly in their rear were the Indiana delegates clustering about General Lew Wallace, whose name is famed in politics, literature and war, while to the rear of them were the Pennsylvania delegates headed by the majestic Hastings and the silent sphinx-like Quay.

In the next tier of seats was the New York contingent, with Platt, the old associate of the imperial Conkling, at the head of the dominant faction, and the suave Depew and Warner Miller the leaders of the opposition. Massachusetts, with Senator Lodge in command, was just beyond, while to the right of the stand sat Senator Teller, about whom the radical silver forces cluster, his face grave, stern and determined. Scattered throughout the pit were others no less renowned in the councils of the party.

GOV. MORTON HAS NOT WITHDRAWN.

Says in a Telegram to Depew That He Has "Rescinded Nothing."

There is no doubt that the majority of the delegates would willingly vote for Governor Morton for vice president, and when it was reported that he had definitely decided to accept the place sentiment rapidly crystallized in his favor. Depew had received a telegram from Morton stating that he was a candidate for president only, and so dissatisfied was Depew with the situation, and so disturbed over the rumors that last night he sent this message to Governor Morton: "Stories circulated tonight say you have decided to accept the vice presidency instead of presidency. Do I understand that you have rescinded your former telegram to me?"

Shortly after 10 o'clock this answer came to Depew from Morton direct: "Telegram received; stories circulated are unfounded. I have rescinded nothing." Depew showed this to the Associated Press correspondent, and said: "I have no alternative but to present Mr. Morton's name to the convention for president." When these telegrams were shown to Platt in his room, he said:

"I don't see that the situation is changed. Mr. Morton is our candidate for president. If he is defeated then we can consider his fitness for the other office. I never expected that Mr. Morton would withdraw from the presidential race."

"Levi P. Morton cannot go on the ticket with William McKinley," said Warner Miller, the leader of the anti-Platt faction. "We will invoke the aid of the McKinley managers to assist us—their friends in New York state—against this injecting of national politics into our state fight," and his followers added their "yes" to the statement. These men held a meeting and formulated a protest against Morton's nomination for vice president, which they had printed and circulated everywhere.

Regarding the vice presidential situation Newell Sanders, chairman of the Tennessee state central committee, and Evans' manager, said: "Mr. Evans has a sufficient following to nominate him if it is left as an open fight. The only thing in the way is the custom of giving that place to the east when a president is taken from the west. Notwithstanding this Mr. Evans will get a good vote in the east, especially in the states of Massachusetts, Vermont and Pennsylvania."

Convention of Negro Democrats.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 17.—A call for a national convention of the National Democratic League has been issued from the headquarters of the executive committee in this city. The call is addressed to the members of the Negro National Democratic League, and to all negro Democrats who are in accord with Democratic principles "as taught by Grover Cleveland and our brave leaders of negro Democrats." The national convention will be held in Chicago, Aug. 11. Every loyal negro Democrat who believes in organized negro Democracy is invited to take part.

Democrats of Florida.

OCALA, June 17.—The state Democratic convention met yesterday. Senator Pascoe was elected temporary chairman. After the appointment of the credentials committee the convention adjourned until today to await its report. There is a strong probability that the delegates to Chicago will go uninstructed. The gold standard men have a majority on the credentials committee.

Whitney Has Prepared a Statement.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The Press this morning says: William Whitney has prepared a statement which may be submitted for publication before he sails for Europe. He will say that he is not to be considered a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president, and that he will not accept under any conditions.

Allison Is Not Worrying.

DUBUQUE, Ia., June 17.—Senator Allison is apparently one of the most unconcerned men in town as to events in St. Louis. He spent most of yesterday in his library, and was out on the street among his business acquaintances.

Maine Democrats for the White Dollar.

BANGOR, June 17.—The Democratic Fourth congressional district convention adopted a free silver resolution.

More Democrats for Free Silver.

POCATELLO, Ida., June 17.—The Democratic state convention yesterday adopted a radical free silver resolution.

SPEAKS HIS MIND.

Cleveland Sends His Views to a New York Paper.

PUTS IN A PLEA AGAINST SILVER.

Declares He Cannot Believe the Chicago Convention Will Indorse Free Coinage, and Gives the Reasons for His Incredulity—Calls on the "Sound Money" Men to Bestir Themselves, and Only Wants a Place in the Ranks Himself.

WASHINGTON, June 16.—In reply to a request from the New York Herald for a statement concerning the Democratic situation President Cleveland last night sent the following to that newspaper:

"I have made no figures as to the probable action of delegates already chosen or to be chosen to the Democratic national convention, but I refuse to believe that when the time arrives for deliberate action there will be engrafted upon our Democratic creed a demand for the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver."

Reason for His Incredulity.

"I cannot believe this because I know the Democratic party is neither unprincipled nor foolish, and because it seems so clear to me that such a course will inflict a very great injury upon every interest of our country which it has been the mission of Democracy to advance, and will result in lasting disaster to our party organization. There is little hope that as a means of success this free silver proposition, after its thorough discussion during a political campaign, will attract a majority of the voters of the country. It must be that many of the illusions influencing those now relying upon this alleged panacea for their ills will be dispelled before the time comes for them to cast the ballots which will express their sober second thought."

"Sound Money" Democrats Should Work.

"The adoption by the Democracy of this proposition would, I believe, give to our opponents an advantage both in the present and future which they do not deserve. My attachment to true Democracy is so strong that I consider its success as identical with the promotion of the country's good. This ought sufficiently to account for my anxiety that no mistake be made at our party convention. In my opinion no effort should be spared to secure such action of the delegates as will avert party demoralization. It is a place for consultation and comparison of views; and those Democrats who believe in the cause of sound money should there be heard and be constantly in evidence. A cause worth fighting for is worth fighting for to the end. If sound money Democrats suppose there is danger of a mistake being made such danger should stimulate their activity in averting it instead of creating discouragement."

Only Wants a Private's Place.

"I am very far from arrogating to myself a controlling influence upon the policy of my party; but as an unflinching Democrat, who has been honored by his party and who desires hereafter no greater political privileges than to occupy the place of private in its ranks, I hope I may not be blamed for saying thus much at this time in the interest, as it seems to me, of the grand old organization, so rich in honorable traditions, so justly proud of its achievements, and always so undaunted and brave in its battles for the people's welfare."

BACKSIGHT ON ILLINOIS WEATHER.

Its Effect on the Crops and How They Are Getting Along.

CHICAGO, June 17.—The Illinois section of the climate and crop service has this to say of last week: The past week has been rather cool for good growth. The temperature averaged from four to five degrees daily below normal. Heavy rains the first of last week also left the ground in too wet condition for work until the middle of the week; since then, however, cultivation of corn, cutting of clover and the harvest of wheat and rye has been pushed rapidly. Most of the wheat is in the shock in the southern counties and much wheat and rye in the central. A few fields will not be cut owing to their poor condition.

Clover has generally been saved in good condition. Corn is doing well except it is weedy; chinch bugs are reported going from the wheat to the corn. Broom corn is doing well; pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, although timothy is poor in some localities. Gardens and potatoes are excellent; small fruits good, but tree fruit not as plentiful as previously anticipated.

Lumber Pile Kills Two Boys.

ST. LOUIS, June 17.—While a gang of a dozen or more men and boys were piling lumber in the Knapp & Stout company's yards yesterday a tall pile of heavy timber toppled over, killing two boys and severely injuring four others. The killed are: Philip Slushman and W. Stoll. The injured are: John Miller, arm broken and foot torn off; John Nagel, severe scalp wounds; Fred Dougherty, scalp wounded and foot crushed; William Lakebrink, skull fractured, will probably die.

The Shooting of Banker Wyckoff.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A dispatch from Mrs. A. F. Clark, of 1295 Rockley street, Chicago, was received by the corner yesterday. Her husband, she said, had been missing for three weeks. She said that he had a scar over his left eye. Simple, who shot Wyckoff, is similarly marked, but his identity had been established fully before the dispatch was received. At a late hour last night Wyckoff's condition was unchanged. Simple, or Clark, is dead.

Trial of Alonzo Walling.

NEWPORT, Ky., June 17.—In the trial of Alonzo M. Walling for the murder of Pearl Bryan, Attorney Hayes made an argument for the prosecution and Colonel Washington began his argument for the defense. The case is likely to go to the jury today.

Change in a St. Louis Bank.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The comptroller of the currency has given authority to convert the Commercial bank, of St. Louis, into a national bank under the name of the Commercial National bank, of St. Louis.

Delaware Goes for Gold.

DOVER, June 17.—The Democratic state convention named delegates to the national convention and adopted gold standard resolutions. President Cleveland's administration was indorsed.

Dixon and Flaherty Fight a Draw.

BOSTON, June 16.—The Dixon-Flaherty fight was declared a draw in the twentieth round.

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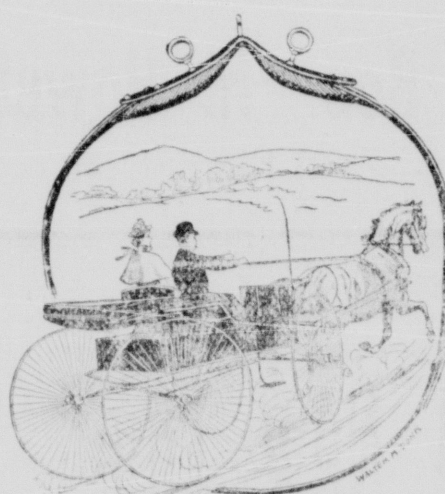
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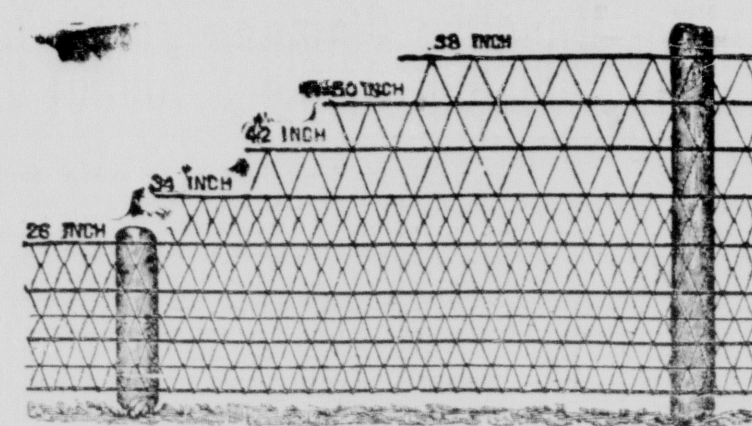
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Sub-Committee Gets the Declaration Completed.
DEMOCRACY GETS A RAKING FIRST.
Protective Tariff Eulogized and Indorsed Next with a Clause in Favor of Reciprocity—The Money Plank About as It Was Decided on Monday—Silver Men Put in Several Propositions, but Get no Satisfaction—Other Committee Work.
ST. LOUIS, June 17.—The sub-committee of the committee on resolutions of the national Republican convention last night adopted the following draft of platform and put it in the hands of a typewriter for preparation for their meeting at 9 o'clock this morning, at which time it will be again considered and some verbal amendments probably made.
"The Republicans of the United States assembled by their representatives in national convention appealing for the popular and historical justification of their claims of the bitter fruits of four years of Democratic control as well as the matchless improvements of thirty years of Republican rule, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the awakened intelligence, experience and conscience of their countrymen in the following declaration of facts and principles:
Democratic Control a Calamity.
"For the first time since the civil war the American people have now witnessed the calamitous consequences of full and unrestricted Democratic control of the government. It has been a record of unparalleled incapacity, dishonor and disaster. In the administrative management it has ruthlessly sacrificed indispensable revenue, eked out ordinary current running expenses with borrowed money, piled up the public debt \$262,000,000 in time of peace, forced an adverse balance of trade, kept a perpetual menace hanging over the redemption fund, pawned American credit to alien syndicates and reversed all the measures and results of successful Republican rule.
Charged with Precipitating Panic.
"In the broad effect of its policy it has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression, closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise and crippled American production while stimulating foreign production for the American market. Every consideration of public safety and individual interest demand that the government shall be rescued from the hands of those who have shown themselves incapable of conducting it without disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and shall be restored to the party which for thirty years administered it with unequal success and prosperity.
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"We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity. This true American policy taxes foreign products and encourages home industry; it puts the burden of revenue on foreign goods; it secures the American market for the American producer; it upholds the American standard of wages for the American workman; it puts the factory by the side of the farm and makes the American farmer less dependent on foreign demand and price; it diffuses general thrift and founds the strength of all on the strength of each. In its responsible application it is just, fair and impartial, equally opposed to foreign control and domestic monopoly, to sectional discrimination and individual favoritism.
Democratic Tariff Denounced.
"We denounce the present Democratic tariff as sectional, partisan and one-sided, disastrous to the treasury and destructive of business enterprise, and we demand such an equitable tariff on foreign imports which come into competition with American products as will not only furnish adequate revenue for the necessary expenses of the government, but will protect American labor from degradation and the wage level of other lands. We are not pledged to any particular schedule. The question of rates is to be governed by the condition of the times and of production. The ruling and uncompromising principle is the protection and development of American labor and industry.
PLANK ON THE MONEY STANDARD.
Stands for Gold Until International Agreement Can Be Reached.
"The Republican party renews its pledge for the protection of all American industries against foreign competition and declares its faith that the supremacy of the United States among the nations is the result of such a policy. We believe in liberal reciprocity and just relation, and demand the application of the golden rule of commerce to all future legislation affecting the tariff and the foreign trade. We believe the repeal of the reciprocity arrangements negotiated by the last Republican administration was a national calamity and demand their renewal and extension on such terms as will equalize our trade with other nations and remove the restrictions that now obstruct the sale of American products in the ports of Europe and secure new markets for the products of our farms, forests and factories.
We favor restoring the early American policy of discriminating duties for the upbuilding of our merchant marine and the protection of our shipping in the foreign carrying trade, so that American shipping, the product of the American labor employed in American ship yards, sailing under the stars and stripes, and manned, officered and owned by Americans, may regain the carrying of our foreign commerce.
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"We are unalterably opposed to every measure calculated to debase our currency, or impair the credit of our country. We are, therefore, opposed to the free coinage of silver except by international agreement with the leading commercial nations of the world, which we pledge ourselves to promote; and until such agreement can be obtained the existing gold standard must be preserved. All our silver and paper currency now in circulation must be maintained at parity with gold, and we favor all measures designed to maintain inviolably the obligations of the United States and all our money, whether coin or paper, at the present

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The next plank is one demanding protection for the sugar interests of the south and is followed by the foreign plank, which contains a declaration for the protection of American citizen abroad; reaffirms the position of the party in favor of the Monroe doctrine; indorses the administration of President Harrison on the attitude of this country toward Hawaii; demands protection for American missionaries in Armenia; expresses sympathy for the Cubans in their war for independence and takes a position in favor of awarding to them belligerent rights.
Civil service reform is approved and the extension of the principle wherever practicable is advocated. The use of public money for sectarian purposes and the nation of church and state are opposed. A declaration is made in favor of arbitration between employees and employes, but no specific legislation is demanded. A declaration in favor of liberal pensions is made, and the present administration is denounced for dropping from the rolls without examination deserving soldiers. The building of the Nicaragua canal by the United States government is favored.
SILVER MEN ARE DISAPPOINTED.
Some of Their Delegates Desert—Teller's Planks on the Currency.
The committee on resolutions went to work as soon as the convention adjourned yesterday. Foraker was chosen chairman and a sub-committee of eight, including Foraker, appointed to prepare a platform. The silver men were disappointed over the comparatively small vote for Senator Du-

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SOME KENTUCKY CIVILIZATION.
Almost Equal to the Degree Attained in Florida Recently.
BOONEVILLE, June 17.—In this county, on Buffalo creek, Mrs. J. McIntosh killed Mrs. Polly Ann Fox, wife of the notorious James Fox, who is now serving a ten-year sentence in the penitentiary for counterfeiting. Last Sunday they had trouble, and after a brief quarrel Mrs. McIntosh withdrew, declaring she would "get even."
Approaching Mrs. Fox Monday she drew from under her apron a long dirk knife, and grappling her victim by the throat with her left hand, reached around with her right and plunged the knife into Mrs. Fox's body below her shoulder blade. The killing is the result of jealousy over a man.
ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.
It is reported at Athens that 800 Turkish troops were killed in a recent encounter with the Cretan insurgents at Comoneri.
John Sherry was found dead in a hallway at 408 Clark street, Chicago. The man lived in a lodging house and nothing is known regarding him. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.
Herr Wisser, a former member of the German reichstag, charged with perjury, committed suicide in jail at Erfurt.
Obituary: At Washington, Ia., Rev. John T. Tate, 76. At Maroa, Ill., John Marsh, 72. At Lacon, Ill., George M. Bane. At Constantine, Mich., Thomas Steers. At Rockford, Ill., Sidney Martin, 85. At Warsaw, Ill., Mrs. Henry Longanecker, 72.
William Swartz, of Pataskala, O., was hit with a base ball while playing a game and death resulted in a few minutes.
The Baroness de Vallery, who was 89 years old, was found at noon strangled at her home in Paris. She had been gagged, and robbery is believed to have been the motive of the crime.
S. A. Andree, of Stockholm, who proposes to make an attempt to reach the north pole by balloon, has sailed for Spitzbergen, where the embarkation is to take place.
Fire at Clinton Junction, Wis., destroyed the Taylor House, Chicago and Northwestern depot, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul depot, and American Express office. The total loss will aggregate \$10,000.
The governor has ordered the First Regiment, Oregon National Guards, to proceed to Astoria to preserve the peace among the striking fishermen.
An important conference between the Nail association and the manufacturers of nailmaking machinery is to be held in Chicago during the latter part of the present month.
Rev. C. M. Thorp is under arrest at Denver, Colo., wanted in Rawlins, Wyo., for bigamy. He married a young girl and deserted her three days later at Evanston, Wyo.
While attempting to ford the Vermillion river at Peru, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Richardson and their daughters, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenimore and Ben Browster narrowly escaped being drowned. The men saved the women. The horses perished.
Comptroller Eckels will renounce political life at the expiration of his present term of office.
Over the dispute of 5 cents William H. Lampman, keeper of a 10-cent lodging house at Grand Rapids, Mich., was shot and killed by George T. Sullivan, an ex-employee.

Records of the Ball Clubs.
CHICAGO, June 17.—League base ball games resulted in the following scores: At Brooklyn—Baltimore 4, Brooklyn 0; at Louisville—Cleveland 1, Louisville 1; at Cincinnati—St. Louis 2, Cincinnati 3; at Boston—New York 5, Boston 14; at Pittsburgh and Washington—Rain.
The Weather That Sometimes Comes.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—The following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather, but conditions are favorable for light local showers; warmer in northern portion; easterly to southerly winds. For Lower Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; light southeasterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Fair, warmer weather; light southerly winds. For Wisconsin—Generally fair weather; light southeasterly winds. For Iowa—Generally fair weather, but conditions favorable for light local showers; warmer in eastern portion; easterly to southerly winds.
THE MARKETS.
New York Financial.
New York, June 16.
Money on call easy at 2 1/2 to 3 per cent.; prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent.; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 for demand and 48 1/4 to 48 1/2 for sixty days; posted rates, 48 1/2 to 48 3/4 and 48 1/4 to 48 1/2; commercial bills, 48 1/4.
Silver certificates, 69 1/2 to 69; no sales; bar silver, 69 1/2; Mexican dollars, 53 1/2.
United States government bonds firm; new 4's registered, 117 1/2; do. coupons, 117 1/2; 5's registered, 112 1/2; do. coupons, 112 1/2; 4's registered, 108 1/2; do. coupons, 108 1/2; 2's registered, 94 1/2; Pacific 6's of '97, 100 1/2.
Chicago Grain and Produce.
CHICAGO, June 16.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—June, opened 59 1/2, closed 57 1/2; July, opened 56 1/2, closed 57 1/2; September, opened 57 1/2, closed 58 1/2; Corn—June, nominal, closed 27 1/2; July, opened 27 1/2, closed 28 1/2; September, opened 28 1/2, closed 29 1/2; Oats—June, nominal, closed 17 1/2; July, opened 17 1/2, closed 17 1/2; September, opened 17 1/2, closed 17 1/2; Pork—June, nominal, closed 57 1/2; July, opened 57 1/2, closed 57 1/2; Lard—June, nominal, closed 54 1/2; July, opened 54 1/2, closed 54 1/2.
Produce: Butter—Extra creamery, 14 1/2 to 15 per lb.; extra dairy, 12 to 13; fresh packing stock 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 92 1/2 to 93 per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 65 to 68 per lb.; chickens (hens), 7 1/2 to 8; roosters, 6 1/2 to 7; ducks, 90 to 95; geese, 40 to 45 per dozen. Potatoes—Good to choice, 15 to 16 per bushel. New potatoes, 1 1/2 to 2 per barrel. Apples—Fair to fancy, \$3.50 to \$4.50 per barrel. Honey—White clover, 18 to 20 per lb.; broken comb, 92 to 94; extracted, 52 to 54. Strawberries—Michigan, \$1.00 to 1.40 per 16-quart case; Blackberries, \$2.40 per 24-quart case; red raspberries, \$1.00 to 1.50 per 24-pint case. Blackberries, \$1.25 to 1.50 per 24-quart case.
Chicago Live Stock.
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Live Stock—Prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 13,000; sales ranged at \$2.80 to \$3.50 pigs, \$4.15 to \$5.10 light and \$3.50 to \$4.50 rough packing, \$3.10 to \$3.75 mix and \$3.00 to \$3.50 heavy packing and shipping lots.
Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 3,500; quotations ranged at \$1.10 to \$4.45 choice to extra shipping steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 good to choice do., \$3.50 to \$4.50 fair to good, \$3.50 to \$4.50 medium to medium do., \$3.50 to \$4.50 butchers' steers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 stockers, \$3.50 to \$4.50 feeders, \$3.50 to \$4.50 cows, \$2.50 to \$3.50 heifers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.00 to \$3.00 Texas steers, and \$3.00 to \$3.50 veal calves.
Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; sales ranged at \$2.00 to \$3.00 wethers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Texan, \$2.50 to \$3.50 natives and \$2.00 to \$2.50 lambs.

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—William McBride went north this
morning.

—Andy O'Kane is a visitor from
Sterling.

—Horton C. Godfrey has a handsome
new buggy.

—There continues a good flow of
water in Rock river.

—There is promise of a dancing party
at Island Park next Monday even-
ing.

—Miss Florence Gantz will arrive
home this evening from Rockford Col-
lege to enjoy her summer vacation.

—Bicyclists from Pennsylvania, ac-
quaintances of the Seybert family,
passed through Dixon, going west last
night.

—For the next two weeks Assessor
John E. Moyer can be found at the
City Council rooms, where anyone de-
siring to make a change in the assess-
ment of their property may consult
him.

—The refusal of Colonel Bill Morris-
son to commit himself on either side of
the financial question is probably due,
the Kansas City Times says, to the fact
that he is already committed on both
sides of it.

—The Baltimore News, an influential
democratic newspaper, practically
gives notice in an editorial today of
its intention to support the republican
ticket in case the St. Louis convention
declares for the gold standard.

—Ed. A. Sickels arrived home this
morning from South Dakota, where he
has been several weeks on business.
He visited with Albert and Fred Ham-
merstrom at Parker, and reports them
prosperous. All Dakota is looking
fine from plenty of rains.

—Two men in Sterling who drove a
rented rig at a furious rate, were fined,
one \$10 and costs and the other \$50, on
a charge of cruelty to animals. A party
who brutally drove a livery rig from
White Rock to Dixon last Sunday,
breaking the carriage and unmercifully
beating the horses, ought to be simi-
larly fined.

—St. Louis Globe Democrat: It is
now quite evident that there was never
any necessity for Cleveland to write a
letter declining a nomination for a
third term. The experiment of the
democracy in putting up a president
who is supposed to be better than his
party has resulted very disastrously to
both party and president.

—That is a very observant feline
which in its nocturnal rambles regu-
larly visits the roadway beneath the
electric light at the junction of Ninth
street and Peoria avenue. Entomologi-
cal quarry of all descriptions fall to
the intelligent puss, the light attract-
ing them from long distances, and such
as are not burned up 'all to the ground.

—There are under the ocean spread-
ing to almost every part of the civiliz-
ed world, 1,167 submarine telegraph
cables, having a total length of 142,790
nautical miles, and representing a cap-
ital of nearly \$200,000,000. To keep
these cables in repair requires the ex-
clusive service of thirty-seven specially
constructed and equipped telegraph
steamers.

—The wind storm Sunday, the 7th,
did great damage around Erie. Barns
belonging to George Hudson, Miss Sarah
Allen and Joe Guthrie were blown
to the ground and other barns were
wrenched. Miss M. F. Eddy's kitchen
chimney went down with a crash. S.
H. Fenton's building was turned around
on its foundation 20 feet. Geo. Thomp-
son's windmill was blown down for the
second time this season. Trees and
gardens suffered severely.

—The old war horse, Gen. E. S.
Bragg, whose democracy has never
been questioned, in a letter written to
a friend, said: "I am opposed un-
alterably to the free coinage of silver
as the ratio of 16 to 1, and I do not
believe that we can coin it as we have
been doing, on any ratio, because the
value of silver, giving it the boom of
free coinage, would create in thirty
days a disparity greater than now
exists between it and gold. No com-
mercial nation which desires to pre-
serve its credit can embark in the
business of booming the protection of
a few millionaires' mines."

—Managers Hatch and Carver of
the steamer Black Hawk announce two
excursion parties for points down the
river on Saturday of this week. The
steamboat has been rigged with all
new machinery and large stern wheel.
The boiler has been tested to far be-
yond the required capacity, and they
have a competent engineer. Mrs.
William Herrick will take her pupils
of the Christian church Sunday-school
to Eagle Crest on the boat to spend
Saturday.

"RING OUT GLAD BELLS."

Ruef-Northrop Wedding at St. Paul's
Lutheran Church.

The society event of the season is the
Ruef-Northrop wedding which took
place at high noon today in St. Paul's
Lutheran church in this city, an event
looked forward to with great solicitude
for several weeks by those who were so
fortunate as to receive invitations to the
ceremonies.

The day was an auspicious one, a
cloudless sky and brightly shining orb
seeming to augur a bright and cloud-
less future to the happily united couple.
By loving hands the church had been
prettily trimmed in green and white.
The organ had been removed and the
orchestral corner of the church banked
high with graceful ferns and stately
palms. The platform and steps were
draped in white, edged with sprigs of
feathery foliage. Potted ferns and palms
and white blossoming plants in jardini-
eres were placed in various parts of
the room; the gallery rails were en-
twined with foliage, and the windows
shaded with sprays of delicate green,
through which the sunlight fell in
softened rays. Before the snow-white
altar cloth was spread a white fleecy
rug.

Long before the meridian hour the
church was filled with the friends of
the bride; their sympathetic joy in
her happiness tempered with regret
at the thought of losing her from the
galaxy of Dixon's choicest circles, in
which she has shone as a "bright
particular star."

The music was a unique departure
from the usual custom. In place of the
solemn organ tones, the cheerful sil-
very notes of the Dixon Mandolin club
broke the stillness; and as the finger of
Time pointed to the hour of twelve, the
wedding party entered and passed
down the center aisle to the altar, the
bridemaids and ushers sweetly voicing
the wedding chorus from Lohengrin.
Arriving at the altar they were met by
the pastor, Rev. T. F. Dornblaser, and
here the Lutheran marriage service
was rehearsed, the responses distinctly
uttered and the words pronounced
which united Henry H. Northrop and
Anna Elizabeth Ruef as husband and
wife.

The beautiful bride looked more than
usually lovely arrayed in a rich moz-
ambique Louis XV gown and large
hat, as with hand clasped in that of
him who was to be her future life com-
panion, she modestly in a word gave
into his keeping the choicest jewel a
man can possess—a true woman's heart.
By her beauty and grace and many
amiable qualities of head and heart
she has won the warmest regard of a
very large circle of friends. Her mag-
nificent voice has already won for her
a place and will win a still larger
place in the applause of the musical
world; but in winning the love of a
manly heart we believe she has re-
ceived that which she will value more
highly than all else; and her chosen
partner, we understand is every way
worthy of the prize he has won. Mr.
Northrop is a gentleman of fine busi-
ness prospects in the music trade in
Chicago. His friend, Mr. Leggett, of
Hallet & Davis Co., assisted as best
man.

The bride's sister, Miss Mae Ruef,
acted as maid of honor, and was gown-
ed in organdy trimmed with blue silk.
She carried roses. The bridesmaids
were: Miss Nan Hunt, dressed in pink
organdy, carrying white carnations;
Miss Dornblaser, in blue silk, carrying
white carnations; Miss Dodge, in white
organdy, carrying pink carnations; and
Miss Utley in dotted Swiss, carrying
pink carnations. Mrs. Ruef, mother
of the bride, wore lavender and black
silk. Mrs. Northrop, mother of the
groom, wore black silk and real lace;
and Mrs. Blanchard black satin.

The ushers were Messrs. H. U. Bard-
well, Amos Bosworth, Carl Brown, and
Horace E. Diller of Sterling.

Among the guests from abroad were
Mrs. E. A. Northrop, mother of the
groom, Mrs. F. S. Blanchard, sister of
the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L.
Ruef of Sterling.

After the ceremony, the bridal party
repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Chas. S. Ruef, parents of the bride,
where they partook of an elegant wed-
ding breakfast, and where the happy
couple received the congratulations of
many friends, after which they took
the four o'clock train for Chicago.
Their future home will be at 6519 Sher-
idan Avenue.

The Illinois Music Teachers' Asso- ciation.

Beginning Tuesday evening, June
23, the Illinois Music Teachers' Asso-
ciation will hold its eighth annual
convention at Galesburg, for four days.
The leading musicians and artists of
Chicago, Peoria, Galesburg, Cham-
paign, Quincy and other cities will
participate in ten concerts and re-
citals, and in the discussion of able
papers on a wide variety of musical
topics. All musicians are invited to
attend this convention all days or any
one or more days. Write to J. Winter
Thompson, Galesburg, for a program
and full particulars.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

Excessive Hot Weather of April and
May Will Make a Cool Summer.

My last bulletin gave forecasts of
the storm wave to cross the continent
from 19th to 23d, and the next will
reach the Pacific coast about the 25th,
cross the west of Rockies country by
close of 25th, great central valleys 26th
to 28th, eastern states 29th.

Warm wave will cross the west of
Rockies country about the 24th, great
central valleys the 26th, eastern states
28th.

Cool wave will cross the west of
Rockies country about 27th, great cen-
tral valleys 29th, eastern states July
1st.

The prediction that the weather of
May would be unusually severe proved
correct, and now let us expect an un-
usual amount of moderate weather.

Probably it will be too moderate.
The excessive rains in the Mississippi
and Missouri valleys suggest that the
remainder of the season will bring
more dry weather, where these rains
have fallen, than was indicated in the
forecasts for the summer months.

The excessively hot weather in April
and May also calls for cooler weather
during the summer months than other-
wise might have been expected.

Be not alarmed as to destructive
storms. The causes that bring these
great storms do not now exist. Storms
of less fierce force will occur, but con-
ditions are favorable to quiet weather.

Many years will have passed before
the return of the cause that brought
the devastating storms of May, 1896.
These long intervals make the cause
difficult to find, and whoever fails to
look to planetary influences will
never know when to expect great
storms.

Five Japanese Girls Took a Bath Be-
fore the Eyes of the Jailer.

Post-Intelligencer: There are five
objects of curiosity at the county jail.
They are the five musmees from Yoko-
hama imported for the Yoshiwari of
Seattle, the five little maids who came
to grief a few days ago on account of
the restriction laws of the United
States. They are at present in the
rooms set apart for women prisoners,
where they are kept in seclusion, safe
from the eyes of inquisitive strangers.
When any one is present the bright-
faced, black-haired subjects of the Mi-
kado keep their almond eyes cast
down. One enjoys herself with a
strange-looking book, the leaves of
which she turns from right to left; an-
other, with delicate white hands, busi-
ly dresses down her nails with a mani-
cure file, and of the two others one sits
with hands clasped and the other lies
on a cot, her face buried in the blank-
ets. The prisoners appear not to un-
derstand English at all, and when they
speak to each other they use only mon-
osyllables.

The musmees are meek and modest
in appearance, but yesterday morning
they gave Jailer Burkman a surprise
he will never forget as long as he
lives. He had thought his involuntary
visitors from the Orient were in need
of ablutions, and he prepared a bath
for them. Then he walked to the
cells to tell them about it. Unfortun-
ately he cannot speak Japanese, ex-
cept to say "Ohio," and when he talks
he is obliged to use the sign language.
He confidentially motioned to the group
of five, and then vigorously rubbed his
hands up and down his sides. The
message was instantly understood, and
the little Japanese girls were quick to
act on the suggestion. Before the as-
tonished jailer could turn around one
of the girls was a living picture of
Rouisin's famous painting, entitled
"After the Bath," and the remaining
four were scarcely better attired than
Adam and Eve when they put on their
dress suits in the Garden of Eden.

The jailer was unmindful of the de-
lightful custom of Japan, where these
same girls had been accustomed to as-
sist their brothers by pouring buckets
of water over them while bathing, and
as he tells the story himself, veiled his
face behind the stool bars of the cells.
There the captives held him captive
until they had sported in the water to
their heart's content.

The five little Yokohama girls seem
to have formed the idea that they have
been bought by this jailer, and that he
is their absolute owner. They obey
him well, although one of them, when
his back was turned, softly mocked his
hearty laughter.

JUDGE R. S. FARRAND'S COURT.

Probate Work Since Our Last Re-
port.

Will of Edward B. Knight, sr., de-
ceased, recorded.

Estate of George H. Yetter and
Rusina P. Yetter, minors, settled and
guardian discharged, they being of
full age.

Claim of John Green for \$500 allowed
against estate of William E. Green,
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—I. J. Putter of Freeport is here today

—W. A. Roberts is a visitor from Freeport.

—William Barnhart is here from Rochelle.

—Lee Shannon of St. Louis is at the Nachusa House.

—Marshal Woodyatt is quite ill; confined to his home.

—Wm. Stewart and John Hewitt of Oregon are at Hotel Bishop.

—E. H. Brewster left town yesterday and will not return for several days.

—E. L. Trogart, of Chicago, is here and with his family will reside on Galena avenue.

—Gus Demerest and Howard Johnson, of Palmyra, have each purchased new buggies of Paul G. Lord.

—Mrs. W. Klossowski of this city and son Theodore, of South Bend, Indiana, will start next week for Europe to be gone some time.

—A son of Henry Ward Beecher is now on trial for forgery at New York. Remarks about "blood will tell," "as the twig is bent," etc., are now in order.

—Mrs. Jonas Stultz has sold her home on West Fourth street near College avenue, to W. H. Hill for one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

—E. H. Rickard, wife and son, departed yesterday for Philadelphia to visit friends and relatives there and at various places in the east. They expect to be gone several months.

—A unique railroad time card is being placed in our hotel offices. The name and number of each train that leaves our city is printed over the dial of a clock and the hands of the clock point to the time of departure.

—The sale of the Bowman & Co. hardware store has been consummated. The purchaser, E. Neville, is a young man who formerly attended school here and whose people live in Dwight. He will take possession in about thirty days.

—Allen, Butler, Jones, Peffer, Stewart, Tillman, Altgeld, Waite, Penneyer. These are the leaders whom an intelligent people is asked to follow. They are the great authorities on finance who are to bring us prosperity by unpepping the monetary standard. The mere list of names is sufficient. It tells the whole story. And yet the democratic party, which cast 5,555,562 votes at the last presidential election, proposes to follow the leadership of such wild cranks, who never had an idea above that of a common tramp on an economic question.

—Ogle county has just received a bronze medal and a diploma for excellence in pupil's work, at the Columbian exposition. The Republican states that this is the first time the honor has been known to the public, owing to Superintendent Piper's modesty in the matter, although he received notice of the award nearly two years ago. The Ogle county schools received a similar diploma from the Centennial exposition at Philadelphia in 1876. The World's fair medal is enclosed in an aluminum case and the diploma is finely engraved. The award reads, "The matter is good, the teaching sound and the development natural."

—The New York Sun calls the idol of the Iowa free silverites "Uncle Hod," and talks about him in this fashion. "As Uncle Hod Boies peers into the dark backward abyss of time and recalls the wild wave of hullabaloo which dashed over him when he was elected Governor of Iowa, and how he roamed through the land as a militant apostle of tariff reform, he must look at his silver boom a little gingerly and suspiciously. For where is tariff reform, as he preached it? Away in the Ewigheim. And it may occur to Uncle Hod that even the big white cart-wheel and the sancroact ratio of 16 to 1 may yet and soon be trundled away and dumped at the same shadowy destination."

—When Harrison was inaugurated president the interest-bearing debt of the country was \$844,106,220, and when he retired it was \$585,034,260, a reduction during four years of \$259,071,960. March 4, 1896, three years after Cleveland was inaugurated, the interest-bearing debt was \$822,615,190, an increase during the three years \$237,580,930. When Harrison entered the White House the interest charge was \$34,578,459 a year, and when he retired it was \$22,894,080, a reduction of nearly \$12,000,000 a year. Cleveland has already increased the interest account more than Harrison reduced it. The Harrison administration was during a portion of the time supported by the McKinley law, and prior to its enactment by another protective measure the fruits of Republican legislation. The Cleveland administration has been at the mercy of the Wilson bill with its inadequate revenues, and the free trade tendencies of those who framed it.

Napoleon's Son Failed to Produce Sufficient Proof.

There has recently died at Arezzo, Italy, at the age of 84, a curious old gentleman, by profession a cook, who persistently claimed that he was the only son and the rightful heir of Napoleon I. and Marie Louise of Austria. On his cards were inscribed these words, "Napoleone, Re Di Roma Sacrificato." Translated this runs, "Napoleon, the king of Rome, sacrificed," or as the past participle "sacrificato" has here the force of a noun, the sense of that word might be better interpreted "a martyr."

Marie Louise, it will be remembered, was married to Napoleon after his divorce from Josephine. The ceremony took place at Vienna on March 11, 1810. Almost exactly a twelvemonth afterward, that is on March 20, 1811, the empress gave birth to a son, who was baptized Napoleon and received the title of King of Rome.

It was the proudest day in the life of the great emperor. He was at the apogee of his power. Europe lay at his feet; France worshiped him; the birth of an heir settled the question of the succession and apparently made him the founder of a new and mighty dynasty of kings. But have not the old Greeks taught us that when vain man is at the summit of his fortune Nemesis is already upon his track?

Fourteen months after the birth of his son Napoleon declared war against Russia and set out on that disastrous campaign which was to prove the beginning of the end. Europe precipitated itself upon him. He made a feint of abdicating in favor of his son, who thence got the title of Napoleon II. But immediately after that abdication his wife fled with his son across the frontier to Austria. Almost simultaneously Napoleon reached Elbay.

And now comes the gist of the claimant's story. It is a historical fact that Marie Louise received a duchy in Parma, Italy, where she lived with her paramour, the count of Neipperg. The young king of Rome did not join her till some years later. The claimant insisted that he never joined her, but that an illegitimate son of Neipperg and Louise, a year or two younger, was substituted for the true heir as soon as he was old enough to make the deception possible. And the true heir, what of him? He was intrusted to a monk called Capelli, who superintended his education and impressed upon his mind the brilliant future that was in store for him. But Capelli died. All the proofs of the boy's parentage were destroyed. He was relegated to obscurity and finally forced to adopt the profession of a cook. The false king of Rome was brought up in luxury, was created duke of Reichstadt in 1818 and died at Schonbrunn in 1832.

All Right on Silver.

When the Republican party undertakes to define its position it generally accomplishes its object so that the wayfaring man though Democrat, can not fail to fully understand about it. On the money question, on financial matters, the Republican party has always exercised the most profound common sense and therefore we have never had a moment's doubt that it would fail the people on this question at St. Louis this year.

Our dispatches are explicit and satisfactory on this matter. The financial plank that will be placed in platform for Mr. McKinley to stand upon, we are this early able to give to our readers who, we have no doubt, endorse it with pleasure. It means sound money for the people and prosperity for the country so far as the money question can influence. It means a continuance of our present most excellent financial system.

Glessner-Kimes Wedding.

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock occurred the marriage of Will H. Kimes and Miss Almira Glessner, both residents of this city. Miss Glessner is an estimable young lady and has resided here for the past three years, here parents living in Pennsylvania. She is a general favorite among her friends and acquaintances. Mr. Kimes is a young man of steady, industrious and upright ways. He has a large number of friends, having resided here for the past five years with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kimes, and is now in the employ of H. E. Kennedy at his tin shop. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the Christian church, Rev. C. E. Evans performing the ceremony in the presence only of the relatives of the contracting parties, after which they all retired to the home of the groom's parents at 157 East Third street where a wedding supper was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Will Kimes then repaired to their newly furnished home at 258 East Eighth street, where they are at home to their friends. THE TELEGRAPH joins with their friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

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AMONG THE SUBURBS.

What is Going On in Towns in This Vicinity.

PRAIRIEVILLE.

June 16.—Children Day was recognized with exercises by the children of the Sunday school Sunday evening. They had a large audience.

Will Scholls now has a position with Moses Dillon in Sterling.

Jas. Selover of Dixon is moving a building for A. R. Rutt.

Jos. Nill, a student of the Mt. Morris college, is calling on his friends this week in this vicinity.

Lee LeFevre is building a fence in front of his residence.

S. S. Royer has sold his small gray team to L. L. LeFevre.

The roads at this end of the town (Palmyra) are in a very bad condition, the cyclists are in danger of their lives when riding over our pikes.

Mrs. Stauffer, of Lee Center, passed through our village this morning on his wheel enroute for Sterling.

Chas. Cash is taking orders for a wholesale house in Chicago.

The rattle of the mower is heard in every direction this morning.

A large number of young people attended the debating contest at East Science Kidge last Wednesday evening. ARGUS.

PALMYRA.

Miss Mamie Kentner of Friend, Nebraska, came Tuesday to spend the summer with her uncle A. J. Myers and other relatives.

Miss Franc Decker has returned from a prolonged visit in the east.

Miss Adams of Decatur, is a visitor at the J. C. Williams home.

Mr. Howard Johnson, now dashes along our broad highways in a beautiful new road wagon.

Old books in our Sunday school that have been read a great many times are being called out to send to a needy Sunday school in Nebraska.

Clyde Seavey is expected home from Iowa, Wednesday.

Children's day exercises were repeated last Sabbath to a large audience. The children did themselves much credit, and entered into the exercises with a spirit that gave pleasure to all.

Miss Allie and Emma McCleary returned home from their school at Evanston, Saturday, accompanied by their mother, who had been visiting them.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Camp drove out from Dixon, to the Eastwood residence Monday night.

Chas. Noble and S. H. Bethea of Dixon, spent Saturday looking over improvements on the fine farm of the latter in Palmyra.

THE KINGDOM.

Mrs. White and Miss Westcott of Providence R. I., were recent visitors at Mr. Gilman's.

Mrs. John Robinson of Michigan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jesse Heller.

Mrs. Floto, sr., and Mrs. D. J. Wetherbee have returned from Chicago.

The school exhibition that was to be held last Friday evening at the school house has been postponed until Thursday, June 25th. The proceeds will be used for the school library.

There will be a leap year party at Will Floto's house tonight.

A number from here attended the farmers' picnic today.

Up The River.

James Warner enroute for Wisconsin on his wheel and detained at Oregon by rains, sends back the following Ogle county items that are of interest here:

Messrs. Chas. Metzler, John and Will Marteeny and John Fulton are building an addition to the home of L. R. Floto at the Kingdom.

A leap year party will be given at the home of Will Floto at the Kingdom this evening, June 17. Quite a number from Dixon will attend.

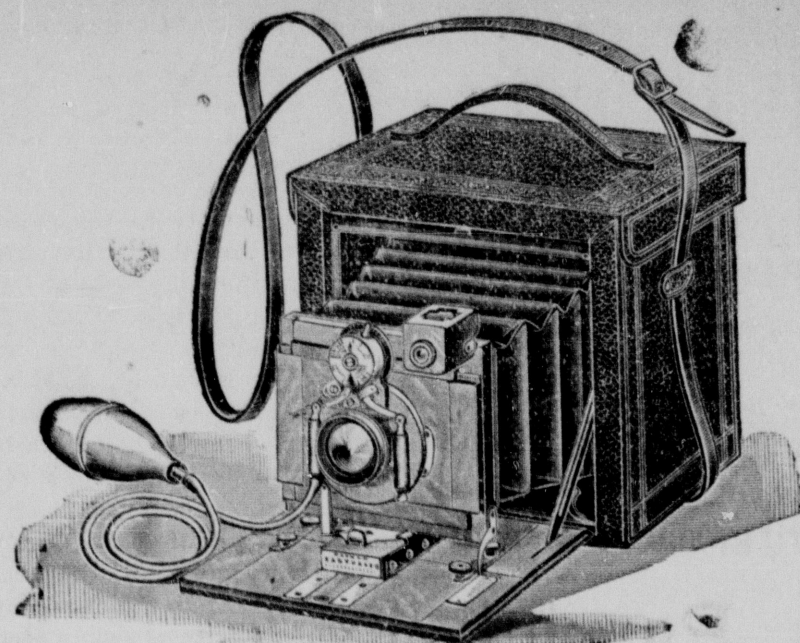
The Democratic convention of Ogle county took place yesterday at Oregon.

A number of Dixon people took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edmonds, of Lighthouse yesterday.

A grand celebration is being planned by the residents of Lighthouse to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Methodist church of that village. All former pastors living will assist Presiding Elder Grover C. Clark in the ceremonies.

Amusement Notes.

It is the same old story with Hopkins popular Chicago establishment, summer weather and all sorts of outdoor attractions having no apparent effect on the big audiences drawn together by the offerings of high class and entertaining dramatic and vaudeville features. For the week of June 21st, a big bill has been prepared, and some of the most extravagant features ever offered in any public entertainment will be presented during the summer season. Next week the powerful dramatic company will present the celebrated semi-military drama, "Ferncliff," which will be revived in all the elaborate detail of the original and successful production. Imported direct from their great European successes for Hammerstein's Olympia New York, the three Nighton Brothers will appear in their novel unique gymnastic performance, offering a number of feats never seen in this country before.



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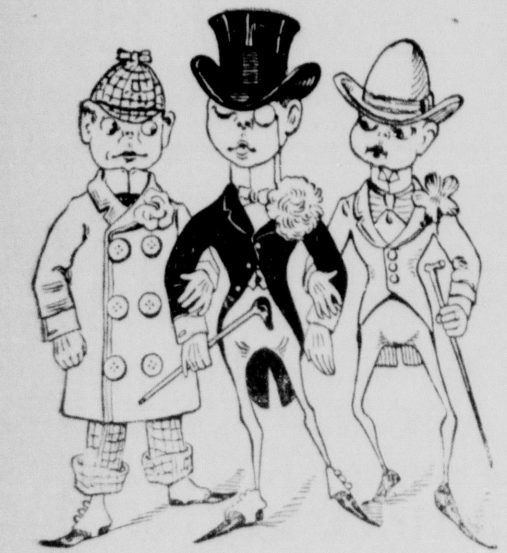
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OUR NEW YORK LETTER.

The Caretakers of City Mansions—Mrs.
Fleming's Trial a Novelist's
Theme—Popular Songs.

[Special Correspondence.]
New York city in the "season" and
New York city during the summer are
two very different places, at least in ap-
pearance, in the more fashionable quar-
ters. Already the residences in the up-
town streets have begun to show unmis-
takable evidences of the arrival of the
caretaker. Flowers bloom in basement
windows, dogs, undoubtedly of plebeian
origin, revel in the yards, and family
groups that plainly have no permanent
place there gather in the areas. The
presence of children playing in streets
which never witness such a spectacle at
other seasons is another sight that
proves how large a proportion of the
city's well to do population is already
out of town. Some of the families that
move in to look after the closed houses
during the summer are regular tenants,
and year after year return to the same
place. Their services are highly valued,
for the task confided to them is one that
has its difficulties, and satisfactory peo-
ple are not easily to be found. There
are usually people in the adjoining
houses who are prompt to complain of
any delinquencies on the part of their
neighbor's caretakers, and babies that
cry, dogs that bark, and other unac-
customed features of quiet and exclusive
city regions are very soon noticed and
objected to. Often the caretakers are old
servants of a family, married, and glad
to return from tenement life to the com-
forts of larger quarters and a quiet
neighborhood.

The Songs of the Hour.
Have you ever noticed that with the
advent of each summer there almost al-
ways comes along a song that develops
into a craze which slowly sweeps over
the country from coast to coast, eventu-
ally penetrating even to the remotest
hamlets? Last year it was "There's Only
One Girl." From present appearances
it looks as if either Gustav Kerker, An-
drew Mack or Charles E. Trevathan was
to be responsible for this summer's mu-
sical mania. Kerker's "Molly," which
is sung in "In Gay New York," is ex-
asperatingly infectious. Mack's "My
Black Baby Boy" has already set Phil-
adelphia humming, and according to
the Boston newspapers Trevathan's new
song, "Honey on My Lips," which has
proved to be the hit of "The Merry Go
Round," is in every way a worthy suc-
cessor to his "New Bully."

Mrs. Fleming in a Book.
A great many sensational murder
trials, especially those wherein the ac-
cused have been women and the alleged
crime has been committed by the ad-
ministration of poison, have been seized
upon by writers who, under the thinnest
disguises, have converted the incidents
to their own uses and thereby saved
themselves the trouble of concocting
original plots for their novels. A case
in point is that of Mrs. Maybrick, the
American woman who was accused of
having done her husband to death in
England with the assistance of a small
quantity of arsenic. She was convicted
and sentenced to be hanged a couple of
weeks later. The clamor against the in-
justice of the verdict, however, became
so great that she was granted a commu-
tation and is now a life prisoner at
Woking. As all newspaper readers are
aware, great efforts have been made un-
successfully to obtain a pardon for the
unfortunate woman, whom most persons
believe to have been innocent. Then,
too, the justice whose charge to the jury
was generally admitted to have caused
the conviction became insane shortly
after the trial. A prominent writer of
fiction made use of the more thrilling
revelations of the case in a novel which
had an enormous sale, and in which the
guilt of the "heroine" was disproved
and the culpability of another character
fully established. Now it is said that a
well known story writer of this city
will shortly publish a novel dealing in
the same manner with the case of Mrs.
Fleming, who is charged with having
killed her mother in order to get pos-
session of an entailed estate of something
over \$80,000. It will be very interesting
to observe the reception accorded to the
coming book, as, if it should prove a
financial success, it is reasonably certain
that the country will be called upon to
endure a similar work close upon the
heels of every trial which may be suf-
ficiently sensational to attract general at-
tention.

The Cyclist in Politics.
When bicycle riding in this city had
worked itself up to the dignity of a
craze it soon became apparent that that
bane of every self respecting cyclist, as
well as pedestrian—the scorch—could
only be suppressed by means of bicycle
policemen, as they have come to be
called. The League of American Wheel-
men was as long in its demand for these
functionaries as the nonriding class.
Now that fast, or, more properly speak-
ing, very fast riding, is much less fre-
quent than formerly, it is said that a
minority of the organized wheelmen of
the city, consisting mainly of those in-
dividuals who take especial delight in
evading the law, or disobeying it out-
right, will get together for the purpose
of exacting a pledge from aldermanic
and mayoralty candidates, here and in
Brooklyn, that they will, if elected, do
all in their power to have the laws as to
fast riding, carrying lamps and bells,
etc., repealed. They won't accomplish
anything at all, of course, but it is just
such fool riders as those who prevent
cyclists from getting those privileges to
which they are justly entitled, and who
are responsible for the strong feeling
against cyclists which many very esti-
mable persons unquestionably entertain.

Joseph Russell.
New York.
A raw egg swallowed immediately
will generally carry a fish bone down
which cannot be removed from the
throat by the utmost exertion and has
gotten out of reach of the saving finger.

On Interviewing.
If it is worth the while of a public
man to grant an interview at all it is
certainly worth his while that it should
be done well, and it can only be done
well if he condescends to step down
from his pedestal and co-operate almost
an colleague with the interviewer. In the
first place, the interviewer, who has had
a large experience in his craft, is a
specialist. He is more likely than the
interviewee to understand the conditions
which go to the construction of a suc-
cessful interview, and therefore he
should be allowed a tolerably free hand
as regards form and arrangement. Per-
sonally, of course, I always take stock
as rapidly as I can of the interviewee
and consult his humor in everything.
After all, he is the person most inti-
mately concerned with the success of the
joint production, as it is his name with
which the public is concerned and not
that of the interviewer, who is almost
invariably anonymous.

I am always in his debt for the con-
cession of the interview, and if he wishes
it he must be largely master of its man-
ner. I am only suggesting that the
wisest plan, after the original act of
gracious concession has been com-
mitted, is to forget for the brief hour of
the interview that you are a Jupiter and
the other man a black beetle. Don't
imagine that he is necessarily unconver-
sant with affairs political or literary.
Why, a rising politician actually ex-
plained to me how a most elementary
word should be spelled—quite of his
own motion too. I was in no difficulty
whatever. In my soul I remember that
I began to sibilate "prig," but I sup-
pressed quickly the nascent naughtiness.
—National Review.

Where Water Is Scarce.
A. B. Ellis, while on a visit to As-
cension island, met an old friend, who
shook hands, reached down a coat from
a peg and put it on, saying:
"Excuse my not putting on a shirt,
will you?"

"Of course, of course," replied Mr.
Ellis. "Take off more of your clothes if
you'll feel more comfortable."

"N-no. It's not that, but the fact is I
haven't a shirt clean enough to put on."

Mr. Ellis could only murmur his sur-
prise at this strange circumstance and
endeavored to look sympathetic. The
friend continued, "I dare say you think
it odd that I don't have them washed?"

Mr. Ellis, hardly knowing what to
say, inquired, "Why don't you?"

The friend unfolded a horrible tale to
the effect that the water supply of the
island consisted principally of what
was distilled by a condenser, a small
quantity being obtained from Dampier's
drips and Brandeth wells; that water
was always so scarce that it was served
out like a ration of rum, only more
sparingly, the allowance in prosperous
times being two gallons a day per man.

When clothes were sent to the wash,
the water for washing them had to be
sent with them. But the condenser at
that time had been out of order for some
nine or ten days, and everybody on the
island had been put on short allowance,
so that they had not enough for drink-
ing, much less for washing either them-
selves or their clothes.—Portland Ore-
gonian.

An Unimposing Coronation Procession.
Miss Mary Grace Thornton, daugh-
ter of the British ambassador, describes
the coronation of Alexander III of Rus-
sia in Century. The writer says: "I was
certainly disappointed in the bit of the
procession that I looked forward to
most—the 'Deputes des Peuplades Asi-
atiques' soumise a la Russie,' which
promised to be the most original, some-
thing that one could see in Russia only.
The opening of the procession was char-
acteristic: Kozlov, the head of the po-
lice, and 12 policemen. Then came the
emperor's private escort, very handsome
in red and gold, two Cossack regiments,
the Cossack deputies, and my friends
the Asiatics. No wonder I didn't find
them imposing, for just as they were
passing the bands struck up the national
hymn, the horses started, and the de-
puties became a confused mass clinging
to their horses' manes. The owner of a
very beautiful yellow silk dressing
gown—all their costumes looked like
dressing gowns—kept his head and his
seat, but I saw the khan of Khiva's
huge black fur hat bobbing up and
down in a most un-khan-y way."

Wind and Sound.
The means by which wind may be
measured by its sound is a novelty in
modern scientific research to which the
attention of the National Academy of
Sciences has been drawn by Professor
Barnes. He asserts that the whistling
of the wind as it crosses a wire varies
with the velocity, and that this can be
computed from the pitch of the note ob-
served in case of a given diameter of
wire and for a given air temperature. A
special micrometer attachment can be
made to convey the sound, isolated from
other noises, to the observer at a dis-
tance. Thus every gust and variation of
the wind can be studied in this way,
and an idea of the actual direction of
the gust can be had by means of the
sounds obtained from three wires placed
at right angles to one another.

One Continuous Round of Leisure.
Householder—See here. I've never
had a chance of talking to anybody
through that telephone since you put it
in. I am always told they are busy.
Collector—Why don't you call up one
of the girls at central? They're never
busy.—Brooklyn Life.

They Peeled Them.
"Children, I hope you peeled the ap-
ples before eating them?"
"Yes, mother, dear."
"What have you done with the peel-
ings?"
"Oh, we ate them after!"—Familien
blatt.

Why He Changed.
"Heard you sold your horses and
bought a wheel?"
"Yep. I prefer the present spin to the
past span."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ARIZONA'S MOUNTAIN PUZZLE.

**Is It a Hole Through an Inaccessible Peak
or Only a Natural Mirror?**
For the last half century the Ameri-
can residents of Tucson, A. T., have
been trying to solve a mystery in the
shape of what appears to be a hole
through a mountain peak in plain sight
from the town. In the rarefied air it
looks to be only a short distance away,
when in reality it is at least 40 miles.
The earliest residents noticed the
phenomenon, and the only difficulty that
lay in the way of finding out just what it
was the fact that it was inaccessible,
and when they came anywhere near the
spot the hole disappeared from sight.
In fact, it can only be seen from within
a few miles of Tucson, and this has led
many people to believe that it is not a
hole at all.

LIFE WITH THE CIRCUS.

**Incidents Attending the Visit to a Lau-
ndry of a High Collar.**

"Walking along the streets one day
in a town where we were showing,"
said a retired circus man, "the old man
saw in a laundry window a sign reading
'Collars and cuffs 2 cents.'
"Do you take any kind of collars at
that price?" he asked the laundryman.
"Yes; oh, yes," said the laundryman.
"Everything goes here."

"We had a giraffe at the time that
we used to dress up for the evening
parade in a sort of a dude costume with
a high collar reaching from its shoul-
ders up to under its head. The old man
got one of the giraffe's collars and had
it sent down to the laundry to be done
up. When the laundryman opened the
bundle and spread it out on the counter,
he says, 'What's this?' and the man
that had brought it down said that it
was one of the giraffe's collars."

"By gosh! That's so," said the
laundryman, just as though giraffe's
collars used to be a common item of the
wash in his laundry, but he hadn't had
very many come in lately and they'd
kind of escaped his mind.

"Five o'clock," he said when the
man asked when it would be ready, and
at 5 o'clock the man found it waiting
for him done up in a roll about as big
as a stovepipe.

"How much?" he asked.
"Two cents," said the laundryman,
and he swept the 2 cents off the counter
into the drawer without turning a hair.
He was game plumb through. But
the old man was no chump. He sent
the laundryman a dollar, which was
about what the work was worth, and a
couple of complimentary tickets. That
night the laundryman came to the cir-
cus. He was just as cool as ever, but
you could see that he was pleased, easy
enough when he saw the giraffe come
out wearing the collar that had been
done up in his laundry."—New York
Sun.

"Clean" Money.
A clerk in the redemption division of
the treasury department says that the
"cleanest" paper money in circulation
is that which circulates in Washington,
while the dirtiest is that which comes
in from Chicago for redemption. St.
Louis is a close second to Chicago, and
Cincinnati next. New York is next to
Washington in the record for clean money.
Philadelphia next, while Baltimore
ranks next to Cincinnati for having dirty
money. The money that comes in from
Chicago, besides being dirty, is always
much mutilated, so much so, he said,
that there is twice as much time con-
sumed in patching it up prior to cancella-
tion as there is in counting it.—
Washington Star.

Took It Literally.
A little maiden of 7 years attended
the wedding of an elder brother. The
Episcopal service, heard for the first
time, made a deep impression on her
mind. A few days after, she called to
see the bride and found her sitting on
her husband's lap. Looking at them
wistfully for a few moments, she ex-
claimed, "Oh, yes, I see—to have and
to hold."—Exchange.

Queer.
"There is always one thing I can't
understand when a valuable dog is por-
soned."
"Well, what is it?"
"The loss always occurs the day after
the owner has refused \$500 for the
beast."—Chicago Record.

FIRST LOVE.

There is heaven in the throbbing hearts of
maiden and of youth
When there's not a songster in the land that
sings a note of rutil!
It is when they meet in purity in first love's
hallowed bliss,
Where the twilight and the darkness meet and
kiss as lovers kiss!
There's a curse upon humanity, pronounced
at Adam's fall—
There's a period in an Edenland, however, for
us all—
And it's during love trysts of our youth, while
feeling love's first bliss,
Where the darkness and the twilight meet and
kiss as lovers kiss!
—Memphis Commercial.

A QUESTION OF ENGINEERING.

**The French Statesman De Freycinet and
His Argument With a Criminal.**

A story is told of the French min-
ister, M. de Freycinet. In the midst of
the trial of a man for high treason he
became deeply interested in an argu-
ment with the accused to the effect that
his crime might have been committed
much more easily and cheaply.

M. de Freycinet is a man of fine
character and ability. Before he be-
came a politician he was a skillful en-
gineer. When he was president of the
judicial council a man who was accused
of helping to pull down the column
 Vendome in 1871 was brought before him.

The man confessed his guilt, but
pleaded that he was young and fanatical
at the time, and that he had been
drawn into helping to pull down the
column by his pride as an engineer in
arranging scaffolds and ropes to accom-
plish the feat.

"You are a criminal," said the min-
ister severely. "You insulted the history
and the glory of the country in de-
stroying that column. But," he reflect-
ed a moment, "how did you do it? As
a question of engineering I would like
to know!"

"Oh, it was very simple," replied
the accused, and he sat down at the
table, drew out a plan and calculated
lines, curves and angles, while the min-
ister bent over him, following the work
with interest.

As it went on, however, De Freycinet
shook his head, shrugged his shoulders
and smiled, and when it was finished
took paper and pencil and said:
"That isn't bad, but you might have
done it much more easily and economi-
cally."

Then in his turn covering the paper
with curves, angles and calculations he
proved that twice as much time and
money as were necessary had been ex-
pended.

"However," he concluded severely,
"you were guilty of high treason
against the nation and must pay the
penalty."

The engineer did not escape with a
light sentence, but he had much satisfac-
tion in replying:
"Ah, monsieur, but did you not just
now say that it had cost me too much
already?"—Savannah News.

A Corral of Bulls.

In the Irish house of commons of 1795
during a debate on the leather tax the
chancellor of the exchequer, Sir John
Parnell, observed that "in the prosecu-
tion of the peasant war every one ought
to be ready to give his last guinea to
save the remainder of his fortune." Mr.
Vandeleur replied that "a tax on leather
would press very heavily on the bare-
footed peasantry of Ireland." The Post
in 1812 made the following statement:
"We congratulate ourselves most on
having torn off Cobbett's mask and
revealed his cloven foot. It was high time
that the hydra head of faction should be
soundly rapped over the knuckles."

The present Duke of Leeds is reported
to have accused the late government of
making a direct attack on the brewers
by means of a side wind. Only the other
day I noticed, in The Standard, I believe,
that Sir Francis Scott, reviewing the
troops after the Ashanti expedition,
said that they were no doubt disappoint-
ed at having no fighting, but if there
had been "there would have been many
absent faces here today." It was during
the late administration that one of the
Irish whips telegraphed to Dublin that
"the silence of the Irish members would
be heard in the house of commons no
longer."

It was the celebrated Sergeant Arabin
who, at the central criminal court, in-
formed the prisoner before him that "if
there was a clearer case of a man rob-
bing his master, that case was this
case," and after passing sentence con-
cluded, "I therefore give you the oppor-
tunity of redeeming a character irre-
trievably lost."—London Spectator.

Numbering Thread.

The questions, "Why is spool cotton
numbered as it is; and why are figures
not used in regular order?" are often
asked. The explanation is this: The
numbers on the spool express the num-
ber of hanks which are required to
wind a pound. The very finest spinning
rarely exceeds 300 hanks to the pound,
while in the very coarsest there is about
a half pound in each hank. The more
common qualities, however, those from
which sewing thread is usually made,
run from 10 to 50 hanks to the pound,
and the spools on which it is wound are
numbered 10 to 50 in accordance.

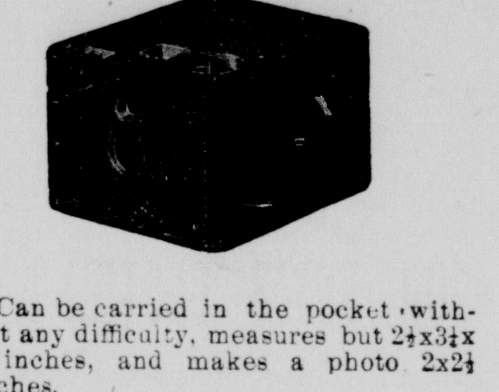
Write as You Feel.

If you would write to any purpose,
you must be perfectly free from within.
Give yourself the natural rein; think
on no pattern, no patron, no paper, no
press, no public; think on nothing, but
follow your impulses. Give yourself as
you are—what you are and how you see
it. Every man sees with his own eyes or
does not see at all.—Emerson.

Seltzer water derives its name from
the village of Lower Selters, in Nassau,
where several springs, united in one
basin, yield 5,000 cubic feet an hour of
this sparkling mineral water.

Disorder in a drawing room is vulgar;
in an antiquary's study, not. The black
battle stain on a soldier's face is not
vulgar, but the dirty face of a house-
maid is.—Ruskin.

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SOLITUDE AND SILENCE.

A Peculiar Charm Possessed by South African Scenery.

A peculiar charm which South African scenery possesses is that of primeval solitude and silence. It is a charm which is differently felt by different minds. There are many who find the presence of what Homer calls "the rich works of men" essential to the perfection of a landscape. Cultivated fields, gardens and orchards, farmhouses dotted here and there, indications in one form or another of human life and labor, do not merely give a greater variety to every prospect, but also impart an element which evokes the sense of sympathy with our fellow men and excites a whole group of emotions which the contemplation of nature, taken by itself, does not arouse.

No one is insensible to these things, and some find little delight in any scene from which they are absent. Yet there are other minds to which there is something specially solemn and impressive in the untouched and primitive simplicity of a country which stands now just as it came from the hands of the Creator. The self-sufficiency of nature, the insignificance of man, the mystery of a universe which does not exist, as our ancestors fondly thought, for the sake of man, but for other purposes hidden from us and forever undiscoverable—these things are more fully realized and more deeply felt when one traverses an immense wilderness which seems to have known no change since the remote ages when hill and plain and valley were molded into the forms we see today.

Feelings of this kind powerfully affect the mind of the traveler in South Africa. They affect him in the Karroo, where the slender line of rails, along which his train creeps all day and all night across long stretches of brown desert and under the crests of stern, dark hills, seems to heighten by contrast the sense of solitude—a vast and barren solitude interposed between the busy haunts of men which he has left behind on the shores of the ocean and those still busier haunts whither he is bent, where the pick and hammer sound upon the Witwatersrand and the palpitating engine drags masses of ore from the depths of the crowded mine. They affect him still more in the breezy highlands of Matabeleland, where the eye ranges over an apparently endless succession of undulations clothed with tall grass or waving wood, till they sink in the blue distance toward the plain through which the great Zambesi takes its seaward course.—Professor James Bryce, M. P., in Century.

MASCULINE MEDICINE CHESTS.

Every Man Carries His Favorite Remedy Always With Him.

It is customary for men to sneer good naturedly at the physical weaknesses of the opposite sex, but women would doubtless be surprised could they know how generally the medicinal remedy habit permeates the ranks of their masculine friends. Think over your list of male acquaintances and pick out the few who have no ailments and carry no bottles, powders or prescriptions. They will be very few indeed, unless your list includes but very young men.

It has been said that every woman knows the best face wash on earth and is willing to part with her secret only on compulsion, but will try anything else suggested by a friend. But men are the most obstinate believers in sovereign remedies. Every man carries at least one remedy in his inside pocket and is willing to unload it on anybody who will listen or dare to test its infallibility. I have known four or five healthy looking men in a group, not one of whom would be suspected of ever being ill, draw concealed vials of pellets and little unsuspected boxes of pills and astonishingly worded prescriptions from their confidential hiding places and discourse most learnedly upon their miraculous powers.

In every case of this kind there has been at some time, more or less remote, an apparent justification of merit claimed, from which time and thenceforth forever that particular individual goes contentedly and even boastfully bound to that medicinal chariot wheel.—New York Herald.

Useful Gum Chewing.

Even so disagreeable a habit as gum chewing may once in a great while serve a useful purpose, as witness an incident narrated by the Chicago Journal:

A guest was washing his ring in a washbowl, when the diamond came out and started for the sewer. It could be seen at the turn in the pipe, but was out of reach.

The clerk of the Auditorium annex, in which the accident occurred, appeared on the scene. He was equal to the emergency. He called a bellboy and sent for a package of chewing gum. When it was brought, the boy chewed gum as he never had before. Then putting the soft, plastic quid on the end of a long lead pencil, he reached for the diamond. His aim was true. The diamond stuck in the gum and was brought out safely.

Obliged to Give Up His Elephant Chops.

"We used to have elephant chops for breakfast regularly in Africa," said a traveler who has just returned to the city after a long absence, "and occasionally we have them here, and I like 'em, but we live in a flat, the kitchen is small, we can't get but one chop into it at a time, and the cook has to stand out on the fire escape and turn it with a pitchfork, and it's such a slow, inconvenient way of cooking them that I suppose we'll have to give 'em up."—New York Sun.

His Excuse.

Magistrate—You're charged with stealing some diamond studs. Have you anything to say?

Prisoner—Well, yer worship, the card on which was the studs was marked "collar studs," so I took it as an invitation, an did collar 'em!—London Fun.

IN WHIST.

No matter what your partner does, Remain urbane and bland. Don't even say his game is one You cannot understand. The more misplay, at it he may make The more you'll smile and say You often make a like mistake; Did it but yesterday.

If adversary should revoke, Don't claim the penalty. "A little slip like this is one That every day we see." And should he merit it or not Pay compliments on skill. Don't miss this opportunity Of gaining his good will.

The others will not like it If you win the game each day So, when gaining, praise your partner; 'Tis his scientific play. Showing joy or disappointment You must manage to resist If you'd have the others love you And be popular at whist.

—Brooklyn Eagle.

SHALL BOYS GO TO COLLEGE?

Some Are Fitted For Life, and Others Are Unfitted by College Training.

Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., in his paper to young men in *The Ladies' Home Journal*, discusses "Shall We Send Our Boy to College?" answering the query with the assertion, "That depends a great deal on the boy." He announces himself to be a thorough believer in the college, but holds that "it might not be best for him (our boy) to go to college; it might not be best for the community that he should. College can fit a man for life, and also it can unfit him. There are styles of education that disqualify the student for doing what he is competent to do, without qualifying him to do that which he might like to do, but for which he lacks and always will lack the prerequisites. As a general principle, the more a man knows the better, but so long as the present order of things continues a great amount of very ordinary work will require to be done, and ordinary people will be ordinary work better than extraordinary people will and be a great deal more comfortable while doing it. Hordes of both sexes are entering college for the reason that they do not enjoy doing commonplace things. The result is that commonplace things are left undone, and uncommonplace things fare still worse. Agriculture is the material basis of a nation's strength and prosperity. We could dispense with either lawyers, doctors or ministers better than we could with farmers.

"Probably we should not quarrel so much if there were fewer students of the law, should not be sick so much if there were fewer students of medicine, and should not be so wicked if there were fewer students of theology. All of these could contribute liberally to the ranks of the agriculturalists with advantage to the professions and to the grain and vegetable markets. I am not disparaging anybody, neither am I saying that it would not be a good thing, in itself considered, if every one, however material or menial his occupation, could receive all that the finest school or college training could confer, but that is not practicable at present and never will be till people get over thinking that there is a disgrace attaching to the doing of ordinary things."

Old Coaching Days.

The old coaching days, as far as convenience for travel was concerned, were the dawn of the great days of our present rapid means of communication. The 70 years or so in which mail coaches waxed and flourished and finally died out before the incursion of railways and steam engines have a decided flavor of romance attached to them, and no doubt the coming and going of stagecoaches lent a certain amount of color and interest and life to the country places and towns through which ran the great main coaching roads. The Bath road, the Dover road, the York road were highways of communication along which rolled the heavy private coaches and chariots of the country magnates, and the stagecoaches with their steaming horses passed the various stopping places with the regularity of clockwork.

These stagecoaches, with their complement of coachmen and guards, afforded endless subjects of interest and illustration to the artist and the literary men of the day. Imagine Charles Dickens without stagecoaches and denuded of all his vivid descriptions of the scenes such as those in the yard of the White Hart inn, High street, Borough, in "Pickwick," or of the mail coach on the Dover road in "A Tale of Two Cities." It is difficult for the present generation to realize the fatigue and the wintry cold of such long journeys, when frozen feet were enveloped in a little straw, and a "shawl" folded round the neck was thought to be a fit protection against the keen night air, a strong contrast to the luxurious cushioned carriages, hot water tins and fur lined rugs and greatcoats of the present day.—London Spectator.

A Boy's Composition on "Hens."

"Hens is curious animals. They don't have no nose, nor no teeth, nor no ears. They swallow their vittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of them. The outside of hens is generally put in to pillars and feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled up with marbles and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they will dig up more plants than anything that ain't a hen."—London Tit-Bits.

Both at Once.

"How do you feel, Bill?" asked the sympathizing friend. "Some better," answered the wounded cowboy. "I guess it won't be long 'fore I kin get round an get square."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

California has been named the Golden State, from the mines of precious metal discovered in 1848, which have since proved a source of enormous riches to that commonwealth.

Carriage drivers in France receive \$4.82 a week, in England \$5.15, in Germany \$3.21 and in Italy \$2.60

Misery In Italy.

From a hygienic standpoint, Italy is probably the worst off among all the civilized nations. According to statistics collected and published by Professor Bodil, who furnishes authentic figures covering the entire Italian monarchy, there are among the 8,254 communities of Italy 1,454 which have water of bad quality or in insufficient quantity. More than one-half of all the communities, or 4,877, have no drainage, and refuse matter is simply thrown into the street. The conditions of homes are also very bad in Italy, as in no other country of Europe are there so many people living in cellars or basements. In 37,203 tenements situated below ground more than 100,000 Italians live, eat and sleep.

In 1,700 villages of Italy bread is not used as food, a mush of corn called polenta taking its place. Corn being frequently sold in deteriorated condition causes many cases of pellagra, a sickness peculiar to maize eating people, which annually causes 4,000 deaths in the provinces of Venetia and Lombardy. It is estimated that more than 100,000 cases of pellagra occur annually in these provinces.

In 4,965 communities of Italy meat is not eaten and can only be obtained from nearby towns, since meat is so dear that the poor people of Italy cannot afford it. Three hundred and sixty-six communities have not even a cemetery, their dead being buried in the churches, for they are too poor to purchase ground for burying purposes. Fourteen hundred and thirty-seven villages have no physician, a condition which is simply dreadful, for one-third of the entire area of Italy is subject to malarial fevers during one-half of the year.

The Ocean's Temperature.

The extreme range of temperature in the ocean, according to a Royal institution lecture by Dr. John Murray, never exceeds 52 degrees F., yet temperature has played a more important part in the distribution of marine organisms than in that of the air breathing and warm blooded animals of the land. The surface waters of the ocean have five well marked temperature areas—an arctic and antarctic circumpolar belt with a small range and a low temperature, a circumtropical belt with a small range and a high temperature, and two intermediate areas with large annual ranges of temperature. Vertically, the ocean may be divided into the superficial region, extending down to about 100 fathoms and the deep sea. The surface region, especially near the land, has a variety of conditions and an abundant fauna and flora; but plant life is absent in the uniform conditions of the deep sea, although animal life is abundant. The warm surface waters of the tropics have many species, but relatively few individuals, while the reverse is true in colder regions. Dr. Murray accounts for all the various facts in marine life distribution by supposing that in early geological times the whole globe had a uniform climate and an almost universal fauna and flora. The coral reefs of the arctic circle in the Paleozoic period were probably formed when the water had a temperature of about 70 degrees F.

He Could Cook.

A Lewiston man has been complaining lately that his wife does not pay enough attention to cooking "for tomorrow." At such times his wife has remarked, "Why don't you cook yourself?" The last time she said this was at supper time Monday night. He didn't answer, but after supper he filled the cook stove with wood, took off his coat and started in. He got her cookbook down and began at the commencement, and made two pans of doughnuts, two batches of biscuit, molasses gingerbread, hasty pudding to fry for breakfast, cookies, tarts, six custard pies, boiled vegetables for breakfast hash, and in half an hour had the stove covered with dishes of all kinds. His wife went out into the kitchen and dropped speechless into a chair. At half past 11 that night he washed the last dish and closed the dumb waiter—filled with food which compared very well with some his wife had made and went to bed. The next noon his wife handed him a bill of \$7.49, which she said was the amount of raw material he had used the night before. "Are you going to cook as much as that every day?" she asked.—Lewiston Journal.

Forms of Name "Smith."

There are families—some of you may know them—named Taillefer, Tolliver, Tollifer, Telfair. Now, what would you say if I told you all these were only in good, plain English Smith? It is a fact nevertheless. Taillefer is derived from the French, and the others are only contractions of that word or changes made by mispronunciation and custom. Taillefer means to shape or fashion iron, and who shapes iron but a smith? So a taile fer was, after all, a smithy, or smith.—Arthur Hoeber in St. Nicholas.

Come Down a Peg.

"To take any one down a peg or two" recalls the Saxon tankards or was-sail bowls, graduated by lines running around the interior. Small holes were made partly through the sides of the vessels, and in these were placed pegs to regulate the amount drank by each participant in the feast. To drink a greater portion than another was to take him down a peg.

Pretension.

The world is his who can see through its pretension. What deafness, what stone blind custom, what overgrown error you behold, is there only by your sufferance. See it to be a lie, and you have already dealt it its mortal blow.—Emerson.

Not Encouraging.

Lawyer—Why don't you ask your friend Hadding to act as trustee of this fund?

Young Client—I have no confidence in his discrimination. He has often loaned money to me.—Harlem Life.

A Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headache yields to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In case of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only Fifty cents at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Dr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaverville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery, I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at A. H. Tillson's Drug Store.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by A. H. Tillson, Druggists, Dixon, Illinois.

Young mothers dread Summer months on account of the great mortality among children, caused by bowel troubles. Perfect safety may be assured those who keeps on hand DeWitt's Colic & Cholera cure and administer it promptly. For cramps, bilious colic, dysentary and diarrhoea. It affords instant relief. W. D. Duffin.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

It would be hard to convince a man suffering from bilious colic that his agony is due to a microbe with an unpronounceable name. But one dose of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure will convince him of its power to afford instant relief. It kills pain. W. D. Duffin.

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When we consider that the intestines are about five times as long as the body, we can realize the intense suffering experienced when they become inflamed. DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure subdues inflammation at once and completely removes the difficulty. W. D. Duffin.

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Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher sells it.

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Persons who have a coughing spell every night, on account of a tickling sensation in the throat, may overcome it at once by a dose of One Minute Cough Cure. W. D. Duffin.

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Of all the Cough medicines I have for sale, Piso's Cure for Consumption takes the best. When once sold, it makes a permanent customer.

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January 28th, 1896.



Then cut out two others which will appear in this paper, and send them with your address, and a two cent stamp, to the manufacturers of

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In return you will receive an instructive book on thread and sewing, and a set of beautiful paper doll dresses in colors, for girls and boys. If you have a sewing machine you should use Willimantic Star Thread. All sewing machine manufacturers use Willimantic Spool Cotton and recommend it. All dealers sell it.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For the week, commencing June 14, '96

	T. A.	P. M.	P. M.	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sun.	65	80	65	83	54	-
Mon.	69	84	67	85	60	-
Tues.	62	79	69	81	57	03
Wed.	68	83	-	-	60	-
Thurs.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fri.	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sat.	-	-	-	-	-	-

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:10 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

JOS. STERN,

Opera House Block.
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Our great Sale of Ribbons is attracting hundreds of eager, delighted, purchasers from far and near, the values we offer are out of the common, it is like offering gold Dollars at 50c when we sell the best quality all Silk Ribbons, in the very newest Persian, Dresden, Chameleon and Warp printed effects.

2 inches wide at 15c a yard.

2 1/2 inches wide at 19c a yard, worth every cent, and usually sold at 35c to 40c a yard.

Ladies' Shirt Waists,

More and handsomer styles than you find anywhere else in Dixon in any size up to 44 bust with detachable or attachable collars, made of the very newest patterns, Dimities, Lawns, Organdies, and Percales, at 50c, 75c, 98c, and \$1.25.

Ladies' White Kid Belts, at 35c and 25c each.

Leather belts, in black, tan or russet, at 25c each.

Shirt Waist Sets, metal or pearl top, at 25c, 15c and 10c per set.

Ladies' Swiss-ribbed Jersey Vests, excellent quality, full size, at 5c each.

Ladies' Swiss-ribbed Jersey Vests, short sleeves, square or V shape, fine Egyptian cotton, white or ecru, at 25c and 15c each.

Pure Silk Vests at 50c each.

Ladies' Swiss-ribbed Union Suits, real lisle and fine Egyptian cotton, at 75c and 50c per suit.

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, splendid quality, at 50c and 25c each.

Ladies' Pure Silk Mitts, extra heavy and fine quality, perfect fitting, at 50c, 35c, 25c and 19c a pair.

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Weekly Crop Bulletin for the Week Ending June 15.

The past week has been rather cool for good growth. The temperature averaged from four to five degrees daily below normal. Heavy rains the first of last week also left the ground in too wet condition for work until the middle of the week; since then, however, cultivation of corn, cutting of clover and the harvest of wheat and rye has been pushed rapidly. Most of the wheat is in shock in southern counties and much wheat and rye in the central. A few fields will not be cut owing to their poor condition. Clover has generally been saved in good condition. Corn is doing well, except that it is weedy; chinch bugs are reported going from the wheat to the corn. Broomcorn is doing well; pastures and meadows are generally in good condition, although timothy is poor in some localities. Gardens and potatoes are excellent; small fruits good, but tree fruits not as plentiful as previously anticipated.

NORTHERN SECTION.

The week throughout northern counties was cool for very favorable growth and the showers of Friday added to the moisture, which was not needed. Work in the fields, however, was generally carried on, and corn is not as weedy as in central or southern counties. Wheat and rye are ripening fast and some fields have been cut. Rye is generally in good condition, but wheat has some rust. Oats have made rank growth and are lodging somewhat; heads appear generally. Clover cutting is beginning, but has been slow, owing to frequent showers; the crop is in good condition. Pastures are good and meadows fair, old timothy rather poor, although the weather has been favorable to grass growth. Potatoes and gardens are excellent. Small fruits are coming to market plentifully and late ones promise well; tree fruits are still dropping.

Lee County Sunday-School Convention.

The annual convention of the Lee County Sunday-school Association will be held in the Lutheran church in Nachusa, next Tuesday and Wednesday, June 23d and 24th. It is hoped that a delegation from all the schools in the county will be present; and those desiring entertainment should address J. B. Eicholtz, Nachusa. Following is the program:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:30—Devotional Service: Led by..... C. A. Herbst, Nachusa
3:00—Business—
Reading of Minutes.
Appointment of Committees, etc.
3:30—Free Parliament: Led by.....
Rev. W. J. Warner, Amboy, and
Rev. C. W. Anthony, Franklin Grove.
Followed by short addresses by workers from all parts of the county.

TUESDAY EVENING.

7:30—Song Service. Led by..... Nachusa Choir
Devotional Exercise: Led by..... Rev. Chas. Fickinger, Nachusa.
8:00—Address, "A Forecast of the Future,"..... Rev. Ernest O'Neal, Ashton.
WEDNESDAY FORENOON.
9:00—Devotional Service. Led by.....
..... S. Clapp, Lee Center
9:30—Report of Statistical Secretary and Treasurer..... Mrs. C. S. Miller, Amboy
Report of State Convention.....
..... Miss E. S. Wilcox, Amboy, and others.
10:00—The Training of the Teacher.....
..... Rev. S. Ollerenshaw, Ashton
10:25—Discussion.
19:45—The Difficulties of Managing the Boys..... Mrs. Wm. Smith, Franklin Grove
11:10—How may the Difficulties be Remedied..... General discussion
11:30—Question Box.....
..... Rev. Chas. Fickinger, Nachusa
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
2:00—Devotional Service: Led by.....
..... J. B. Eicholtz, Nachusa
2:30—Report of Committees, and Organization for another year.
3:00—Open Conference on Best Methods of Choosing S. S. Officers. Led by.....
..... Rev. O. H. Cessna, Dixon
3:30—House to House Visitation.....
..... A. E. Thummel, Prairieville
..... Henry Klein, Amboy
4:00—Temperance and Purity work.....
..... Mrs. Divan, Dixon
4:30—Adjournment.

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Amusement, Business and Local Items.

From the date of this notice the money for everything sold from Echo Bank Farm must be paid to the undersigned. 8333* MRS. P. J. BOSLEY.

Quaker bread, the latest and best, try it. Made daily at Belier Bros., the bakers. 75tf

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A. I. Gage is now running hacks to all trains, or any part of the city. Day calls leave at Parker & Sawyer's, telephone 45; night calls at Washington House, Telephone 135. 26tf

We have a house full of PURE UP RIVER ICE and will make delivery to our customers from the crops of 1895 and 1896. We guarantee careful attention and services of experienced men. Newcomers in Dixon should at once arrange with us for their summer's supply. Telephone, write or call at office. Telephone 101 263m DIXON ICE COMPANY.

Soft coal that burns as clear as wood is nice, and Pitcher is the only one in Dixon who sells it. It is the Assumption. d&wtf

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A BARGAIN. A good Bicycle for sale cheap if taken within a few days. Enquire of E. E. Hills, 219 Madison avenue. 85t3*

A Cold Cure For 10c.

Three little tablets, each a separate prescription that together will cure a cold in one night. "Cold Crackers" are for sale at all druggists. Perfectly harmless. Certain to cure.

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A strictly first-class excursion, no crowded cars, to this beautiful resort, via C. & N. W. line, Tuesday June 23, round trip only \$1.50, time as follows: Leave Morrison 6:22 a.m., Sterling 6:45 a.m., Nelson 6:55 a.m., Dixon 7:08 a.m., Nachusa 7:18 a.m., Franklin Grove 7:27 a.m., reach Lake Geneva 10:30 a.m., Williams Bay 10:45 a.m. Returning, leave Williams Bay 5:40 p.m., Lake Geneva 6:10 p.m. For information and tickets apply to Agents C. & N. W. Ry. Company. 86t4 & 25t1

Go to A. Chiverton for Photographs. My best Cabinets for \$2.50 per dozen. Over City National Bank. 76k24w2

ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMES F. SANFORD is a candidate for the office of State's Attorney for Lee County, subject to the Republican County Convention.

I am a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder; subject to the action of the Republican County Convention. ARYEN S. HYDE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Circuit Clerk Lee County, subject to the County Republican Convention. (d&w) IRA W. LEWIS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican convention. E. H. BREWSTER.

M. M. Avery, of Compton, Ill., wishes to announce that he is a candidate for Clerk of Circuit Court, subject to the action of the Republican nominating convention. 3tf

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Beware of Imitators.

We are the only persons in Dixon that make the Quaker Bread; others are trying to make a loaf that looks like ours and call it Quaker Bread, but it is only common bakers' bread. We lead, and never follow.

C. E. GROVE,
The Baker.

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FOR SALE.

TWO-SEATED Surrey, cheap. Enquire at Mott's blacksmith shop, East First St. 85t3

If you intend purchasing a Ladies' or Gents' bicycle before July 4th, write your name on a postal card, in the next few days and address "B. X. TELEGRAPH." Can save you big money on new wheels. 84t3*

SOME choice lots in North Dixon cheap. Three on North Crawford avenue, 75 feet by 150 feet. Two on North Court street, 60 by 150. One on North Dixon avenue, 60 by 150. Also an eight room house and lot on corner of North Crawford avenue and North Court street. 68t5mo HOLLIS PRESCOTT, Agent.

WANTED.

A RELIABLE lady or gentlemen to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps and Pure Flavoring Extracts. \$40 to \$50 a month easily made. Address Crofts & Reed, Chicago, Ills. 86t6*

SHOEMAKERS: Good stitchers, apply to existing wages. Seiz, Schwab & Co. Genoa, Ill. 86t3

WOULD like to exchange a good upright Organ for a second-hand lady's wheel. Inquire at 223 North Dixon Avenue. 85t3*

GOOD place as housekeeper, by widow with one child. Address this office. 85t6

WASHING to be done at my home. Mrs. T. MONAHAN, 214 Seventh St. 84t1*

A LOAN of \$400.00 on one years time. Personal note, Good Indorsement. Address "D. H. TELEGRAPH." 84t5*

A GOOD salesman to travel in a Specialty Line and canvass City and Country trade in this State. A party with previous experience preferred. Reference required. Address A. V. Co., this office. 84t6*

A FEW summer boarders in the country. A good table, terms reasonable. For particulars address PAULINE BECKER, Hazelhurst, Rock River, Box 360, Dixon, Ill. 84t6

MRS. A. A. LLOYD, Dressmaker. Shirt waists a specialty. 62 E. Everett St., North Dixon. 79t12

TO pasture a limited number of horses. W. D. DREW west of Milk Factory 69tf

FURNISHED, large front room, with use of laundry, within one block of Post Office. Enquire at this office or address "N" care of this office. 67tf

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SALESMAN in every district; new season; samples free; salary or commission with expenses from start. LUKE BROS. CO., Chicago. 22t76

AN Agent in Dixon for our luminous Gold Glass Signs, Door plates and house numbers, can be read in the dark. Something new, and very salable, profit large. Write for terms on free samples. Thomas & Co., Englewood Ill. 46t52*

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160 ACRES of land situated in the North Eastern part of Nebraska. All level table land, for Dixon property; cause, no time to cultivate. Here is a chance for some one to make a speculation. Inquire at Post office. 50tf G. W. DEMENT.

LOST.

BETWEEN Dixon bridge and Mr. Edmond's place west of town, a yellow covered music book with Dixon Music Company's stamp on it, also a newspaper blank book and a small bundle, finder will please return them to this office. 85t2*

Plymouth Clothing House,

No. 12 First Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Announcement Extraordinary!

A June Clearing Sale of Clothing and Furnishing Goods of remarkable importance to all mankind. The values offered in this sale are entirely out of the ordinary, as we quote prices here that have never been named before on such merchandise that is in daily use by everyone. That you may share largely in this wonderful June Clearing Sale requires only a visit to our establishment, where you can easily be convinced that this sale is genuine and not only paper talk. This sale is now on in full blast, and we would advise you to call as early as you can, as the assortment is good in all departments. Below is a list of the bargains that furnish the fuel for this the greatest clearing sale it has ever been your fortune to attend at such an opportune time as this.

Furnishing Goods Department!

Throws forth Bargains Worth Seeing.

Men's Black and Tan Seamless Hose, fast colors, former price 15c, now 3 for 25c.

Men's Leather Belts, Regular 50c grade now.....39c.

Osborn's English Buck Driving Gloves, Regular price \$1.50, now.....98c.

Genuine Balbrigan Underwear a Good Value, Double the price, only.....19c.

Men's Laundered White Shirts, at.....49c.

Men's Laundered Percale Shirts Collar and Cuffs attached.....49c.

Men's Peacale Shirts in Fancy colorings.....25c.

Children's Knee Pants, all sizes, 4 to 13 years.....19c.

Boy's and Men's Sweaters, in assorted colors and white, 49c, 69c, 98c, and.....25c.

Outing Shirts in Beautiful Light colorings in Cheviots, Domets, and Satines.....49c.

Trunks, Telescopes and Traveling Bags must also furnish their Prorata of Bargains, in this Great June Sale.

Fancy Crystallized Iron Bottom Trunks, Barrel Stave Top, Tray and Hat Box, all sizes 28 inch to 34 inch.....\$2.39

Club Bags, all sizes, 10 to 18 in.....50c.

Telescopes all sizes, 16 to 24 in.....75c.

Men's Clothing Department!

Too many Men's Suits necessitates wonderful sacrificing. July and August prices prevail in the month of June at our establishment. A big business must be done in a few days, and in order to accomplish this result we let the prices drop to such a magnitude proportion as to enable everyone, whether rich or poor, to be the possessor of a suit at prices never before named by any solvent concern. It being impossible to describe a suit satisfactorily in the paper, we kindly extend to you, one and all, an invitation to visit us during this sale, and capture one of these suits, as never will you be able to own a suit at the prices we are selling them at during this sale.

Men's Suits that sold early in the season at \$13.50, \$14.00 and \$15.00; in this sale at.....\$10.00

Men's Suits that sold early in the season at \$9.00 and \$10.00; in this sale at.....\$7.50